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	SHIPPING.	BANKS.	NOTICES OF FIRMS. AUCTIONS.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.	INTIMATIONS. ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.
	ARRIVALS. February 28, Praine, British steamer, 954,	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	NOTICE. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE business bitherto carried on under the THE Undersigned has received instruct	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	From 1st April, 1883. 1, "WEST VILLA" PORTCOLUM	POSITIVELY THE LAST, PERFORMANCE,
	Drewes, Shanghai 20th February, Ge-	HEBERAR ED MD """ S'SSO AGO OF TIME	benceforth be carried on in Hongkong, China, viously disposed of on account of the concernant Japan by the undersigned (who is adminis. THIS DAY.	Captain Kaler, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed	E. IC HELLIOS.	SIGNORA LUBICCT
	February 24, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, Cass, Canton 24th February, General.— Siemssen & Co.	Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.	trator of the late D. N. CAMAJEE, and is now the 28th February, 1883; at Noon, on bor solely interested in the business), under the atyle of "D. N. CAMAJEE & Son." "PRESIDENT SIMPSON,"	that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Under-	TAMPARODY MORICE	SIGNOR CATTANEO. GRAND CONCERT.
	February 24, YANGTSZE, British steamor, 789, D. Casson; Saigon 20th February,	H. Hoppius, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.	The Hong Name will remain Y Kwang of 1,235 tons Register or thereabout, as she lies in this harbour off Yow-ma-tee, with man. Masts, Sails, Cables, Apparel, &c.	her delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd	THEY SON LOTT SAN YOUNG lotaly	Particulars will be given in a future issue. Hongkong, 26th February, 1883. [397
\$.	Rice.—An Yon. February 24, Monocacr, American corvette, Commander C. S. Cotton, Swatow 23rd	Houghous Thomas duction,	The new firm will discharge the debts and get in the assets of the old firm. HORMUSJEE DORABJEE CAMAJEE. fall of the hammer and the balance with	the Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	Port. On his embarkation he was already in- disposed, but after leaving he became so serious.	MATAL CONTRACT 1983 84
	February, February 24 Posano, British steamer, 983,	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	Shanghai, 3rd January, 1883. [316] week from the date of sale. The vessel to be the Purchaser's risk and expense from the of the hammer.	e at	Carkout to crititative and and court har card	SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned, until Noon.
* ************************************	J. Irvine, Shanghai 20th Feb., Gonetal. —JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. February 24 Kumamoto Maru, Japanese	Hongkong—Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of	THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of For Further Particulars, apply to the late THOMAS B. HEDGE in our G. C. ANDERSO	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP. "RUMAMOTO-MARU,"	the Corpse, however, was wrapped up in a Coffin and was conveyed to this Port so that the body might be buried in its native place.	on THURSDAY, the 8th proximo, from persons desirous of supplying the following Articles for the use of H. M. Navy for the year 1883-84,
P	and Nagasaki 20th, General.—M. B. M.	On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	Firm Charles on the 13th of April, 1882. HEDGE & Co. Foodbow, 19th February, 1883. FURNITURE SALE.	[307 FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel	a flag was presented to him. LOU SHING.	BISCUIT, RAISINS,
· · ·	S. S. Co. February 24, ANADYE, French str., 2,770, G. de la Marcelle, Shanghai 22nd Feb.,	Locar Bitts Discounted.	NOTICE. TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave	of Lading for Countersignature, and to take im-	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW	SOFT BREAD, RICE. FRESH BEEF, SUGAR. VEGETABLES TEA.
	Mails and General.—Messageries Ma- RITIMES. February 25, Hwai-Yuen, Chinese steamer,	every description of Banking and Exchange	the TARU TUG AND LIGHTER COMPANY are requested to be addressed to the Undersigned. JAMES WATTS. Instructed by Dr. M.	Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 27th February, 1883, will be landed and stored at Consignees'	"NAMOA,"	POTATOES, MILK. WATER. Printed Forms of Tenders and further par-
	984, Wilson, Canton 24th Feb., General. C. M. S. N. Co.	commercial places in Enrope, India, Australia,	m m m - T de the Orth Pohenies 1883 at 2 O'CLOCK	No Fire Insurance will be effected.	Captain Westoby, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 26th instant, at NOON.	ticulars can be obtained at the Naval Store- keeper's Office. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender
	February 25, ELECTRA, German str., 1,162, E. Kaler, Hamburg 31st Dec., and Sin- gapore 2nd Jan., General.—Siemssen	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation,	NOTICE Comprising:— REF COVERED CHAIRS and COUCH MARBLE TOP SIDE and CEN	ES. Agent, Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Co.	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 24th February, 1883. [390]	WILLIAM HYNES. Officer Performing Storekseping Duties.
,	& Co. February 25, Ilria, German gunboat, Klausa,	8 Hongkong, 19th Angust, 1882.	Jottors of Administration of the Estate TABLES, CLOCKS, CURTAINS, Cof the late Town North will sign all receipts prome promutated MIRRORS ST	DE. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	H. M. Victualling Yord, Hongkong, 26th February, 1883. [392
4	Amov 24th Feb. February 25, CHIEN-TO, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.	(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).	Hougkong, 13th December, 1882. [45] GLASS & GROCKERY WARE, IRON I STEADS, with SPRING MATTRES	FROM LIVERPOOL.	FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Cheroo, New Chang, Tientsin,	A Quantity of New and Important BOOKS.
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	February 25, Chrane Hock Kian, British str., F. M. Webb, Amoy 21st Feb., and Swatow 23rd, General.—Bun Hin & Co.	The second of th	NOTICE. WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAW. MARBLE TOP DRESSING TAB WARBLE TOP DRESSING TAB WARBLE TOP DRESSING TAB WARBLE TOP DRESSING TAB WARBLE TOP DRESSING TAB COTTAGE PIANO, by SCHMIT.	J.ES, Undersigned not later than the 1st March	Transaction of the Transaction 1	A large Selection of very fine Photographs of Professional Beauties, by Sarony, Mora & Co.
. :	February 25, Kwangtung, British str., 674, M. Young, Foochow 22nd Feb., Amoy	Union Bank of London, Limited.	this date. ADMITOT D KARRERG & Co. &co. &co. &co.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 26th February, 1883. 359 iture OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	Captain Purdy, will be despatched at THREE P.M., TO-DAY, the 26th instant.	The AUTOPHONE—A Musical Instrument that any one can play.
	23rd, and Swatow 24th, General.—I)ou- GLAS LAPRAIN & Co. February 25, Whangoa, British str., 1,109,	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:	Shanghai, Hongkong, and Canton, 20th January, 1883. [236] Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture of the provious of the provious of TEBMS.—As usual.	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer DEUCALION"	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES and all other brands of the same makers.
,	J. E. Williams, Sugon 20th Feb., Rica. —Butterfield & Swire.	At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum. At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.	NOTICE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Auctioneers. HAVE This Day PURCHASED the Hongkong, 21st February, 1883;	discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godown of the Undersigned; in both cases it will list Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be read	FOR AMOY & TAMSUI.	A quantity of Cheap German Literature. Ditson's Collections or Music, "Gems of
	February 25, Dune of Edinburgh, Russian ironclad, Giers, Manila 14th Feb.	Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. Hongkong, let June, 1882.	of W. P. MOORE'S HAIR DRESSING SALOON, Hongkong Hotel. I trust to meet the same	for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after	"HAILOONG," Captain F. Ashton, will be despatched for the	English Songs," "Gems of Waldtenfel," &c. Beattys' Beethoven Organs, 28 stops, very
	OLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	TO BE LET.	Prodecessor. J. P. MARMANDE. AGES, on	RRI- will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	shove Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at FOUR P.M.	Stylographic Pens, New CIGAR LIGHTERS. A vory elegant lot of Photograph FRAMES.
. I	Hungarian, British str., for Guam.	YOKOHAMA.	TN reference to the above the Undersigned Fountain opposite the City Hall, (by Perm	asion NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI	Por Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 26th February, 1883. (394)	FINE ART Goods, &c. 27] W. BREWER, Bookseller, &c.
	Nelson, British str., for Melbourne. Bowen, British str., for Malbourne. Changelow, British str., for Shangbai.	THO BE LET FURNISHED for the Summer months, A COMPORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, well situated on the BLUSE.	this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks Porticulars of lots to be included show for the liberal Support he has received during sent to the Auctioneers as soon as possible	ld be SPOM BATAVIA AND SATGON	FOR SAN FRANCISCO, THE 3/3 L I. I. American Ship	NATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.
	Ningpo, British str., for Shanghai. Deucation, British str., for Shanghai. Thalos, British str., for Swatow.	Apply to JOHN S. COX.	the time he has been in business. W. P. MOORE. Hongkong, 25th January, 1883. 1207 THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURA	"CAMORTA."	"B. P. CHENEY." Humphreys, Master, will load here for the above	Tocornovated with Limited Liability under the
	China, German str., for Swatow. Namea, British str., for Swatow.	GEANITE GODOWNS TO LET.	NOTICE. COMPANY, LIMITED.	of Cargo are hereby requested to send in the	For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.	CAPTAL, £1,000.000 in 100,000 Sheres of £10 each.
	Albay, British str., for Amoy. Priam, British str., for Singapore. Fioksong, British str., for Shanghai.	Mossrs, SHARP & Co. Hongkong, 7th March, 1882. [3]	THOMAS GITTINS, Junior, will be admitted a Partner in our Firm. ANNUAL MEETING OF SH	RY Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at one	** SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.	FIRST ISSUE 50,000 SHARES, Of which 15,000 will be reserved for allotment in the Colonics and abroad. It is proposed to call
	Minard Castle, British str., for Saigon. Deutschland, Ger. sh., for Bassain (Burmab.)	TO DE LET	The Firm will consist of Mr. JOHN GIL. at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Q TINS, Mr. HESILRIGE JOHN JOHN Road, at HALF-PAST TWELVE O'	LOCE JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.	op Two Pounds per share, viz.:—Ten Shillings Con Application, Ten Shillings on Allotment,
	Dorothea, German ship, for Rangoon. Tamsui, British str., for Shanghai.	THE PREMISES at present in the occu-	Foodbow, 1st January, 1883. [109] December, 1882, the Report of the G	eneral MOTICE TO CONSIGNEDS	PEMBROKESHIRE," Rickard, Commander, expected here on or about	and £1 Three months after Allotment. Of the uncalled Capital, £5, or one-half of the nominal value of each Share will be registered
-	DEPARTURES. February 24, INGEBURG, German bark, for	Bank Buildings. Apply to SHARP & Co.	NOTICE. Managers, and to sleet Consulting Com and Auditors. TARDINE MATHESON &	ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo a	For Freight or Passage, apply to	as "Reserve Liability," and cannot be called up except in the event of the Company being
- F	Whampon. February 24, DEUTSCHLAND, Gorman ship for Bassain (Burmah.)	Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [3] GODOWNS TO LET OR FOR SALE.	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Con Limited.	take immediate delivery. This Cargo has be	ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 26th February, 1883: [39]	DIRECTORS: The Hon. H. W. PETET Springfield Place
	February 24, MARIE, German bark, for Che	and St. Dates Elem, having a Storage	the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com. Hongkong, 1st February, 1883.	NCE A N No. 8,-1 Case Books, A. Novion, fro	FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM	Chelmsford, Essex, Director of the Reliance Mutual Life Assurance Society; Chairman.
- 1		tribe Godowns are 100 feet broad and 200 feet	of the Articles of Association the FINAL CALL of Thirty Shillings per Share has been made and will be due on 2nd April, 1883. NOTICE.	Marseilles. Ex "Phino." 213, (in diamond) 51/54,—4 Cases Paper, Orde	SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.	Australian Merchants, 14, Finsbury Circus) T. H. ATHINS, Esq., (Messra. Atkins & Co., Australian Merchants, 6, St Helen's Place).
	February 24, PRIAM, British steamer, fo	Walls and Varandahs: there is also a Whatf it	make the said payment at 3/72 per dellar FIHE TRANSFER BOOKS of the exchange \$8.30 per Share, to the Hongkong L. pany will be CLOSED from the	beck, from London.	Captain W. Y. Hunter will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 28t	THOMAS BELL, Esq., (Massrs, James Searight & Co., Merchants, 7. East India Avenue,
a A Cambridge	February 24, Almay, British steamer, You Amoy.	TANG LOK,	Any Calls not paid by the 2nd April are by LND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION here the 27th day of February instant, bot included. JARDINE, MATHESON &	Co., Frank F. Jackson, 4 Cases Charts, from Aden.	For Freight or Passage, apply to	H. T. Gaddum & Co., Merchants, 57, Brown Street, Man-
	February 24, Bowes, British steamer, for Melbourne. February 34, Nelson, British steamer, for	Hougkong, 16th January, 1883.	Section 22 of the Articles of Association liable General Managers, to a charge for interest at the rate of 10 per cent per Annum from the due date until that of Limited.	npany, G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.	Hongkong, 24th February, 1883. [38	H. E. GILMAN, Esq., (Messrs, Gilman Brothers & Co., Merchants, Dashwood House, New
	Molbourne. February 24, Tamsur, British steamer, fo	B,ONGRONG WAXING	General Managers. HONGKONG AND SHANGHA		WITH OPTION OF CALLING AT HIOGO,	Broad Street). C. LYALL GRANT, Esq., (Messre, Adamson, Bell & Co., Merchants, 38, Nicholas Lane, and
	February 24, Fooksane, British steamor, fo Shanghai.	Rates: in First-class Godowns.	Hongkong, 24th February, 1883. [384] NOTICE NARY HALF YEARLY MEE	RDI. New Books relating to	THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship	J. M. LEISHMAN, Esq., (Messrs. J. & G. Bal- loch & Co., Merchants, 13, Feachurch
	February 24, Pening, British steamer, for	Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. [104	established in business at Macao, under will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkon the style or name of OHEONG LOONG, more MORROW, the 27th February next, at	TO- of Chinese Characters under 300 Prims	will leave for the above place at 12 (Noor o'Clock on WEDNESDAY, 7th March.	Alexandor & Co.), 41, Cleveland Square,
	February 24, Posano, British steamer, for Canton. February 25, Prinz Leopold, British st	MOSQUE TERRACE, Furnished or Un	especially trading in Anisced Star Oil, Cassis O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of received Oil, and Anisced Star of the best quality, for Report of the Court of Directors together	with a Grusses Cores the Hermit Nation Ill	OO. Superintendent.	Hyle Park. C. DUNCAN ROYDS, Esq., (Messrs. Malcolm, Branker & Co., East and West India Mer-
	for Diamond Island (Sulu.) February 25, Dozother, German ship, f Rangoon.	or Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	reputation amongst Foreign merchants. By Order of the Court of Directors,	The Hongkong Nantical Pecket Book for 18 containing Canton Tide Tables for every	ory THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship	chants, 22, St. Mary Age). ROBERT WIGHAM, Esq., (Messes, Money Wigram & Sons, Limited, Shipowners, 7.
**************************************	February 25, CHANGCHOW, British steams for Shanghai.	Hungkong, 16th February, 1883. [84	on the 12th February, and has opened a shop under the name or style of CHONG LOONG.	the time of high water at all ports on the Coast of China: International Code and Ports	he "CATHAY," sak will leave for the above place about 24 hou	Leadenhall Street), Director of the National Provincial Bank of Progrand, Limited. (With power to add to their number).
	Swatow.	or GODOWN Carable of Storing about 4.00	BANKING CORPORATION. The Undersigned have authorized the WAII	on the Coast of China; and a mass of inf	its, Superintendent.	UNDERWRITER: PERCY FRANKS, Esq.
	Swatow. February 25, Minaed Castle, British st for Saigon.	Tone Coal, Divelling House attached, &c., &c. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	oct as our Agents in that port. Our Customers are hereby particularly re- the 13th to TUESDAY the 27th F	SDAY The Chrysanthemum, January, 1883, contains bruary Articles by Capt. Brinkley, R.A.,	50. Hongkong, 26th February, 1883.	NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND,
	PASSENGERS.	Hongkong, 3rd October, 1882.	- Mark, a Three-masted Ship, and the Hong next, (both days inclusive) during which name "Chrong Loong."	The I. M. Customs List of Chinese Lighthon. Thight Vessels. Buoys, and Beacons.	FOR SHANGHAI.	Limited, Threadneedle Street, E.C., and Branches. SOLICITOES:
	ARRIVED. Per Peling, etc., from Shanghai.—2 Eng	ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBEES. Apply to	Macao, 24th February, 1883. [385] Handler Soth January, 1883	1883, corrected to December, 1882.	HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.)	Mesers, Phelips, Sidewick & Biddle, 18, Gresham Street, E.C.
	peans, and 8 Chinese, deck. Per Kumamoto Maru, str., from Kobe, &c. Messrs. Martin and Walter, 7 Chinese and	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hangkong, 1st February, 1882.	PRIZE MEDAL AWARDED AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM	V Choice Strangentiens of	"TEUCER." Captain Power, will be despatched on or about	AUDITORS: Messrs, Prior Waterhouse & Co., 44, Gresham Street, E.C.
	Japanese. Per Electra, str., from Hamburg, &cb. and Mrs. H. Bilfoldt, Mr. John Meyer, and 1	FO.	SMITH'S PATENT DREDGERS. THE SIMPLEST, Chespest, and most efficient Dredgers made. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDER THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GEN	EDAT 261 RELLI & WALSH-HONGRONG	- BOTTERSTON OF BUTTON THE	BROKERS: Messrs. Coates, Son & Co.,
	Chinese. Per Anadyr, str., from Shanghai.—Messrs. W. Bouths, B. Sansch, R. H. Elias, and	P Annly on the Premisos of	Grip Bucket Worked by Hydraulic Power, in the above Company will be held at the	Office MARITIMES.	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	SECRETARY: (pro tem.)
	Amegin. Per Cheung Hock Kian, str., from Amoy, d —433 Chinese for Singapore.	Hongkong, 19th December, 1882.	Banks or Harbours at half the cost of present Central, TO-MORROW, the 27th ins Dredgers. Sole Makers S.45 o'Clock P.m., for the purpose of r	coiving KONG and NAPLES or MARSEILLES	at HE Company's Steamship	Mr. Thomas Nettleship. Temporary Offices: 61, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.
	For Kwangtung, str., from Coast Ports.—In Fock, one European and 39 Chinese, deck. DEPARTED.	A dors's Rooms, &c. on the Premises of t	LONDON. ENGLAND. a Statement of Accounts to the 31st De	comber, for periods not exceeding :-	Captain Jackson, will be despatched on or about	PROSPECTUS.
	Per Bothwell Castle, etc., for Shanghai.—M. E. Baissonnot. Per Nelson, etc., for Australia.—Mr. D. Da	For Full Particulars, apply to	IFTS. IFTS for Passengers and Goods. Sole Makers, will be CLOSED from the 13th to the instant both days inclusive.	he 27th 6 Months after date \$575. \$475. \$420.	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	Onducting the general business of Marine Insurance, introducing the mutual principle as
	9 Enropeans, 119 Chinese, and 2 Chinese wom steerage.	en, Hongkong, 8th January, 1883.	Engineers and Founders, Rathbone Place, Lon- don. Every description of Iron Castings, Iron Buildings, &c.—Catalogues on application. [2209] JARDINE, MATHESON General Agent Hongkong, 10th February, 1883.	[305 afterdate \$650, \$535. \$270		The Articles of Association provide that
	REPORTS. The British steamer Peking reports 1	TO LET. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STEER. No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, late	THE LONDON AND SINGAPORE ANTI. THE UNION INSURANCE SOC	Agent.	in China and Japan. First Class reference	financial year shall exceed the sum required for the payment of a Dividend, at the rate of £8 per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital, the
*	Shanghai on the 20th just, at 11 p.m., and 1 moderate mension and overcast. The British steamer Change Hode King	No. 10, Hollywood Road.	LIMITED. Provisions of the Articles of Ass	ociation HONGKONG AND CHINA BAILED	Hongkong, 12th Paptusty, 1000.	Directors shall set aside a sum equal to two- thirds of the excess of net profits beyond the
	The British steamer Cheang Hock Kinn ports left Amoy on the 21st inst., and Swar on the 23rd. Experienced N.W. winds and over the control of	No. 25A, PRAYA CENTRAL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co	Incorporated under the Companies' Acts 1862 MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS to 1880, the Liability of Shareholders being held at the Offices of the Company.	eddar's OF SHAREHOLDERS of the al	NG WANTED By an Englishman of some	ne dend, and the same shall be distributed among the respective Shareholders who shall during such year have paid premiums to this Company.
	The British steamer Whampon reports	left TO BE LET.	A PPLICATIONS for SHARES in the O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of re-ar	ranging Undersigned on TUESDAY, the 6th March	at or General Office Assistant. First Cla	and who hold not less than 100 shares in the Com- pany (equal to £200 paid-up), and such distribu- tion shall be made pro rata to the amount of
	Saigon on the 20th inst. and had moderate wi and fine weather up to the 23rd; thence to p strong N.E. winds and dull, cloudy weather.	No. 27, Elgin Street. No. 18, Elgin Street, (Bungalow).	HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR- PORATION, at Hongkong up to the 15th Telephony instant inclusive and by their	Articles Report of the General Managers and a St ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1882,	and Care of "Hongkong Daily Press	premiums paid by such Shareholders during such
	The British steamer Yangisze reports left in gon on the 20th inst, at I a.m., and experient moderate E.S.E. wind and fine, clear wonten	Sai. Gonowus at Wanchai. Apply to TINGTEAD & DAVIS	February instant, inclusive, and by their be cancelled and expunged from the Reg AGENTS at Shanghai, Amoy, Foochew, Hun- kow, Niugpo, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama, tion be adopted and substituted in	Associa. Auditor. LANE, CRAWFORD & Color and General Managors.	WANTED.	distribution as bonus or dividend to the Share-holders.
	from Saigon to 200 miles from Hongkong, f thence to port strong N.E. wind and heavy	rom Hongkong, 6th February, 1883.	Nagasaki, Hiogo, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, exclusion thereof. and Manila up to the 22nd February, inclusive. For full information respecting the Prospectus, the proposed Resolution and of the	copy of Hongkong, 16th February, 1883. HONGKONG AND WHAMFOA DO	I Dan't be tolkist to be a received	served for the Colonies and abroad is now offer.
	In Saigon strs. Albany, Benlarig, Bivo. Whompoa, and Keelung. The British steamer Kwanatuna reports f	PHOTOGRAPHE TOM Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLE	Shares, &c., of the above Company, apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP, 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Victoria, before the date appointed for	moes, in holding NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	Apply E. L. at this Office. Hongkong, 5th February, 1883.	and Japan, must be lodged with the Hongkong
	Foodhow to Amoy moderate N.E. breeze cloudy weather; from Amoy to Swatow for	and COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any of	Hongkong, 5th February, 1883. [272] the said meeting. By Order of the Board. DOUGLAS JON	HE ORDINARY HALF YEAR MEETING OF SHAREHOLDE	RS PORTLAND CEMENT.	and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Shanghai, with a Deposit of IC hillings per share applied for, on or before the ind of April, 1883.
	to port fresh to moderate N.E. breeze and old weather. In Amoy sire, Camorta and M		COUGES, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY A D 1893	etary. Will be noted in the Chicas of the Contest on WEDNESDAY, the	Hongkong, 14th December, 1881, 22	Shares be allotted than is applied for, the surplus
Q 15	borough, and German corv. Stosch. In Swa see. Yeksin, Tientsin, and Consolation, R Ling Feng, and H.M.S. Kestrel.	C. taken daily.	Cough Lozenges (recognised and recommended LEONHARDI QUELLE.	Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1	notice of Removal.	deposit will be appropriated in whole or in part, as the case may be, to the payment of the amount due on allotment.
1-15	A PROTON SALES TO-DAY.	Noarly opnosite the Homekong Hotel.	half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives relief. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any WATER. Stringer and may be taken by the most des Bottled at the Soliter Spring near G.	oss ly Order of the Board of Directors,	have REMOVED their Office and Ware-root to No. 6. Beaconstield Argade." whe	may be obtained from ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
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Hongkong, Feervary 26th, 1883.

Anorage mutiny of Chinese troops is re-

our Shanghai contemporaries. One of the "only ten months' pay for a year's service." Another instance of the universal system of official peculation in China. On the one hand, the officers defraud the Emperor by

their numbers on paper, which are largely given \$500 towards building a church in Baugin excess of the numbers actually serving, while on the other hand they defraud the much greater number than in any previous year. men of as much as they can of the pay In 1878 the number treated was 739, and since they are justly entitled to. In dealing with the soldiery, however, the officials have to in which a Chinese doctor was the patient. recken with a turbulent crowd, ready to break out into mutiny when the squeezes to which they are subject become too heavy. 'In the present case we are told that although the main body of the troops has submitted. on condition of receiving pardon and the arrears of their pay, the cavalry, a bundred and twenty in number, are reported to have joined the robbers and gone into Manchuria. The evil springing from the causes which some very good sport was witnessed. The atled to the mutiny may thus entail disastrous | tendance was unusually large for an off day, and "consequences for a long time to come, a des- the "sweep" business was in a most flourishing perate band of over a bundred mounted men being capable of inflicting much injury on the district in which they carry on their predatory operations. As long as the soldiery are treated on the present system In each event one pony only completed the disin China the army can never become a really reliable and efficient one. Jealousy and dis- pony was in both cases the winner. The first trust must necessarily prevail, and these steeplechase seemed likely to fall to Mr. Paul's Cohnut with the lead, and all cleared the water are fatal to the ceprif de corps and loyalty Chatterbon, which was leading well, to the commanders which are essential to jumping finely until the army that this evetem of peculation prevails; it permeates the officialdom of the

probably continue to be until some mighty revolution brings about the total overthrow of the present system of administration. Speaking of the squeezing of officials by other officials, an instance which possesses some lit- last jump. The Ambassador Cup, for beaten tle local interest is recorded by the Peking grifflus, only brought out two ponies, one from correspondent of the N. C. Daily News, who tells us that a magnificently caparisoned saddle, prepared at Hongkong for presentation to the late Emperor by a former Hoppo of Canton, lay for years at Tientsin, the demanded for allowing enter Peking being quite prohibitive. was It was pointed out to him that both ponies would The correspondent thinks Tls. 10,000 be ran in the same interest, Messre, Gordon and the sum asked as octroi. It was latterly brought in through the Foreign Gustoms eight years after the death of the Emperor for whom it was intended. Nothing is too high or too low for a squeeze; wherever it seems possible to make one, be it out of the pay of soldiers, the scanty gains of the labouring population, the larger gains of the rich, or any special circumstance that may when Mr. Smith entered, whereupon Mr. Coxon.

The German gunboat Ittis, Commander Klansa arrived here yesterday from Amoy.

The U.S. side-wheeled corvette Monocacy Commander Cotton, arrived here on saturday from Swatow.

The Osean Steamship Company's steamer Teucer, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of the 23rd instant for this port and excited manner, repeated his observation. Mr.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Gibb. Livingston & Co.) that the E. & A. S.S. Co.'s stoomer Tan adica left Port Darwin on the 19th instant for this port.

We are requested to state that unless the incoming French mail be on shore before seven after the outward mail has left. The Agents (Messrs, Adamson, Bell & Co.) reterting that if Mr. Coxon had not been old

inform us that the French steamer Amerique. from Marseilles and intermediate ports, left Saigon on Friday for this port. The rainfall for January was, we note by a me- sufficient had been said, and he did not wish teorological table published in Saturday's Gazette, to hear any more; Mr. Smith could put it all in 0.15 inch as compared with 0.45 inch in the cor-

responding mouth of last year, hil in January,

1881, and 2.72 inches in January, 1880. A meeting of the Legislative Council will beld to-morrow afternoon at half-past two: The following is the business:—(1) Consideration of the Jury Lieb for 1889, (2) Second reading of a said he was sare no money had been put upon the Opas Cup, value for beaten subscription Bill to amend the Mahomedan Cemetery Ordinance [8 of 1867), (3) Second reading of a Bill entitled the Companies Ordinance Amendment

Ordinance, 1883. We (N. C. Daily News) are in a position to state that the Foreign Ministers at Peking have informed Prince Kung that they hold the term "corgo boat," as used in the Chinese Castoms Tonnege Dues Regulations, to mean only such | had doubtless forgotien more than Mr. Smith cargo-boats as convey morchandise between Treaty ports, and not lighters used for loading or unloading ships within the port itself. readers will remember that this is the meaning we attached to the term "cargo boat" in the British treaty with China of 1858.

On our front page will be found the prospectus of the National Marine Insurance Association, Limited, which has been formed in England for the purpose of conducting the general business of mutual insurance, introducing the mutual principle as regards the division of profits. capital is £1,000,000 in 100,000 shares of £10 each, of which 50,000 are first igsued, \$5,000 al- sergeant, who was acting as clerk for the letted in England, and the remaining 15,000 being offered in the Colonies and abroad. The local agents are Mesars. Adamson, Bell & Co.

The Shanghai Moreury says that H.E. Count di Luca, the Italian Minister Resident, is on his way home. "He received a telegram on the 21st inst, saying that he had been appointed full Min. Tripp said a protest had lister Pienipotentiary to China. He has also just been lodged by Mr. Coxon, and the cup would received the news that the Chinasa order of the Double Drayon, 2nd decree 1st class, has been by the great threading the several agents and consulting committee are of the preliminary trial at the jump next to the water book, and it is proposed to take the sense of the stock, and it is proposed to take the sense of the sense of the stock. be taken over during his absence by Mr. vou Brandt, and the Consulate General by Mr. Joseph he had the permission of the stewards, he would kneat of the lookers on. Scotch Reel took the Hass. The Italian community have voted for band the cup over to Mr. Smith lead, but Mr. Nickels brought Chatterbox up to an address to him on his departure. The rest of the community will join in wishing him enjoy. ment of his holiday and a hearty welcome on his

The Italian Opera Company gave a performance at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening, we are sorry to say, to a thin house. good house could hardly have been expected, hold him blameless in the matter, and went out, however, in the race week. Signora Silini and Signora Bertolini took their benefits on that occasion, and the house was but a poor compliment to the talents which Signora Siliui has shown in entertaining the public of Hongkong, nor of the and he threatened to punch that gentleman's painstaking way in which she has always anstained her part in the representations. The pro-All letters for publication should be written on one gramme offered should have been a very attractive one, the fourth act of "Ruy Blas" followed by soloperformances, and the entertainment given had taken place, and another scene occurred was of a most enjoyable character, and was between Mr. Brandt and Mr. Smith on the one ceartily approciated by those present. One more performance is advertised for the benefit of Signora Lubicci and Signor Cattanec, which will be positively the last performance by the would have the cup, and said Mr. Coxon could do

We have received the report of the MacKay Mission Hospital, Tameni, for 1883. Dr. C. H. Johansen is the physician and surgeon in charge, and the Rev. G. L. MacKay, D.D., the missionary. There is a separate report by each of these gentlemen, and a joint note thanking subscribers for their liberality. Mr. Mankay in his report says:—"It may not be generally known that the name 'MacKay Hospital' was given to ported by the Tientsin correspondents of our building in Tamed by the Prosbyterian Church in Canada to honour one who so generously remembered our Mission work in Formosa. correspondents says :- "It is the old story, Captain MacKay was one of earth's noblest sons, who cherished the idea of liberality towards the Mission work here; but departed this life without enjoying that pleasure. His noble-hearted wife, Mrs. Mackay, (now of Windsor, Canada) desired to erect a Hospital at this place in memory of the very few gentlemen present. Mr. Trippdrawing pay for the forces according to MacKay Hospital. Mrs. MacKay has also him who has gone before. Hence the name Kah." During the year 1,938 patients got free medical treatment in the hospital, which is a that time there has been a steady aunual orease. An interesting surrical case is recorded

HONGKONG RACES, 1883.

OFF DAY, 24th February, The off day of the races took place on Batur. | cellent contests, the Champion Mafoo falling to a day, the proceedings being of a more than ordi-The weather, though not so genial and bright as on the three legitimate days, being sunless, and rather colder, was yet not unfavourable, and condition. For the first time for many years. steeplechases were run, and these were looked forward to with a great deal of interest. Two Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Ghillie Callum, 11st. each events were on the card and for them four three ponies respectively faced the starter tance without a refusal or a mishap, and that and jump well, but Cobnut refused the first jump two-thirds he was passed by them, and by the time he was of the distance had been govered, when be persunded to get over the jump, he was hopeless-"muffed" the jump near the rock and threw ly out of the race. He also made his position Mr. Nickels over his head. This cost him the still worse by refusing the next jump. Cant. race, for though Mr. Nickels was on his feet in a moment, he seemed to have pulled the bridle only to be displaced by Chatterbox, and coming country from top to bottom. The higher off the pony's head, or caused some other derangeofficials squeeze the lower ones, and ment, for he was seen to be at work arranging it beld the lead with Dalhousie second, and the three Thumes Street Industries, by Ferry Russell. the people are the common prey of the har- for some moments before he re-mounted. Mr.

may grow rich. Such has been the history tain Lindsey was left to win as he pleased by his rider. Mr. Nickels was soon on his legs of China for centuries past, and such it will Chillis Callum refusing the last jump. In the again, sud would not have lost much ground but next steeplechase Chatterbox redeemed his preand it took some time to get it right again vious unfortunate defeat by winning in a very Dalhousie led and Ghillie Collum kopt close handsome manuer. He olsared every jump faultcompany until reaching the jump into the straight lessly, and was left to finish at his leisure in confor home. Dalbonsie took it well, but Ghilli Callum refused, and thus the former was left sequence of Scotch Reel swerving away from the to capter home a winner. Cobnut and Chatterbox thus got nearer to Ghillie Callum, but both failed to catch him, Chatterbox galloping all the Mr. F. S. Gordon's stable and the other from way down the straight in the endeavour, and Mr. Fraser-Smith's. For some time it seemed finishing third only a few lengths behind. AMBASSADOR CUP. value \$100, for beaten Griff that there would be no race for the cup, fins. Weight for inohes, () ne Mile and a haif. as only Mr. Brandt had weighed to ride Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Cutty Sark, 11st 11b. Soutch Reel. Mr. Fraser-Smith, however (Mr. Gun) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reel, 11st 11b. at length entered another pony. Second Violin, observing he did so on behalf of the public, as it would be better than a walk over

below. An unpleasant scens occurred in the

him, and observed that some explanation would

his opinion, and in the opinion of the other stew

ards, it was a most disgraceful affair. M

enough to be his father, when he made his alle

his paper. Mr. Smith said his paper had nothing

to do with racing; but Mr. Coxon said he thought

it had a great deal too much to do with

it. Mr. Smith asked to have it pointed cut in

the rules how the race was disgraceful, and he

race. Mr. Coxon said Mr. Smith knew very well

connected with the races for a great number of

could tell him, and the latter gentleman said he

knew, but still be had probably not had the adver.

of racing. After some more words had passed,

Mr. Coxon expressed a desire to hear no more.

and wished Mr. Smith to discontinue addressing

him. Mr. Smith said he was not going to be

put down by Mr. Coxon; that gentleman had

tried before to put him down, but it was no use .-

The cup in question was standing in the weigh-

exhibit it, but after some time had elapsed the

stawards was instructed not to allow any one to

take it away. At the end of the races Mr.

Smith came for his cup, and being told of the

the Course, and inquired on what grounds the

argued the matter for a time, and then Mr.

have the cup, and if any one took it from him,

he would have to fight for it. He took the oup

from the table, telling the clerk that he would

After Mr. Tripp left Mr. Smith, the former

gentleman also had some conversation with Mr.

Brandt, who said Mr. Coxon had insulted him,

head. Mr. Tripp advised him, not to use such

expressions, and left him. The clerk followed

Mr. Smith out, and informed Mr. Tripp of what

side, and Mr. Tripp and Mr. Coxen on the other.

Mr. Smith stated what he had done, and that he

what he pleased. Mr. Brandt said he also had

something to say, and though Mr. Smith tried

to get him away, he said that Mr. Coxon had

insulted him; and that he was not going to be in.

sulted there by anyone, least of all by Mr.

Coxon. Mr. Brandt then exchanged post.

tions with Mr. Smith, and began to endea-

your to drag him away as he took up the con-

versation. Mr. Smith persisted, however, in his

intention to address Mr. Tripp and Mr. Coron,

and excitedly claimed his right to the cup and

vindicated what he had done. Mr. Tripp adviced

him to let the matter drop there, and to remem.

her that they were on the Race Course. Mr.

mith said he stood on the Race Course one of

"Thank you, Mr. Smith." Mr. Smith said he was

not referring to Mr. Tripp. Mr. Tripp said the

remark had a very limited scope. Mr. Smith said

it was so; he was one of the exceedingly few gen-

tlemen present—the extremely few; and that was

not merely his own opinion, but the opinion of

was of opinion that he was in the right. The

The Opal Cup brought four runners, and it was

carried off by Mr. W. Morgan's Faugh-a-Ballagh

after a capital race. The mafor races were ex-

lad calling himself Tom Cannon on Mr. F. S. Gor.

don's Allegro. He held his position no doubt in

consequence of his featherweight, 6st. 91bs. in-

cluding saddle, &c., the race being for catch

weights. The mafoo race for beaten ponies was

gained by " Horse" on Mr. Pani's Shamrock.

STEEPLE CHASE, entrauce \$5, with \$100

Capt. Lindsay's Dalhousie, 11st. 51b. (owner)

added; for all ponies; weight for inches with

The ponies went off to a straggling start

afterwards, and all the others taking it readily

past the Stand after the first round the latter

(Mr. Nickels)

The events came off as follow:--

7lbs extra. Twice round.

Mr. Paul's Chatterbox, 11st. 81b.

Ir. Kerfoot's Cobnut. 11st. 8lb.

appleasant scene then came to an end.

Smith said it was a lio if Mr. Coxen inforred any

(Mr. P. Bondt) Messrs. Gordon and Fraser- mith declared the confederacy dissolved at this race, and that the ponies ran in opposing interests, the ponies belonging to either stable. It looked for some time likely to be no race until Mr. Smith entered Fraser-Smith, having declared a confederacy Cutty Sark. The race calls for little description throughout the meeting. Mr. Smith then de-Scotch Reel took the lead and both ponies ran clared the confederacy dissolved, and stated that the first round very easily, but after going past the ponies would run in opposing interests, the Rock Cutty Sark was sent along, and he ultimately won the race by about three-quarters of a Such description as the race merits will be found ength, Scotch Reel being apparently hard held all the way down the straight, and not let out weighing room immediately after this race. until it was too late to catch Cutty Sark the right side of the post, when he considerably decreased Some of the stewards were commenting upon it CHAMPION MAPOO, for all winning ponies

the starter, and one of the stewards, addressed, catch weights. One mile. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Allegro (Tom Cannon) Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Second Violin have to be made with regard to the race, as in Mr. Paul's Sunlight (Horse)

Mr. Paul's Reefer (Punch)

Mr. Paul's Montezuma (Toad) thing disgraceful to him ; and on Mr. Coxon saying Major Bagstock's Wild Waif (Aling) Mr. Henry's Too Too (John Scott)...... he should have that observation noted down to be Allegro with a feather weight of 6st. 9lbs. up, dealt with hereafter, Mr. Smith, in a somewhat hang in the rear till near the Village, when Tom Caunon's diminutive Celestial double brought up Coxon said he must request Mr. Smith to deare his mount in good take, passed the whole field mopidly, and wona good race by about three lengths. the weighing room, but the latter refused to do so. shooman brought up Second Violin with a splenobserving that he had as much right to be there did rush at the finish, and just did Horse out of as Mr. Coxon, and in answer to that gentleman, second place on Sunlight. Time 2 min. 44 secs.

the Opsi Cup. There was a good deal of heat on Seven furlongs. Ar. Poul's Shamrook (Horse) both sides, and Mr. Coxon said that if Mr. Smith Mr. F. S. Gordon's Gang Forward (Shooman) o in a marked reduction in the trade expenses for the have dared to give bim the lie. Mr. Smith was Mr. Morgan's Pearl (Joa) Mr. Bromhead's Castigator (School) Mr. Henry's Inoubus (John Scott) O | shove named alterations and for the annual overhaul. Mr. Paul's Scarise (Toad) ... gation as to the mas being disgraceful-, but

Mr. Fraser-Smith's Cutty Sark (Tom Cannon) 0 Mr. Coxon here interrupted and said that Mr. Paul's Sonshine (Ponch) Pearl got the worst of the start, and never made up much of its lost ground. Gang Forward was the first to take the lead. Herse soon pashed Shamrock to the front, however, and held the lead the whole way into the straight, half way down which Gang Forward challenged, but Horse shook Shamrock up splendidly, and won a fine race by rather less than a length. Helies a bad third. Time I min, 49 sees. ariffins. Weight for inches, These quarters

what the rules were; he (Mr. Coxon) had been Mr. W. Morgan's Faugh-a-Ballagh, 11st, 11b. (Mr. Nickels) 1 years, and he never saw such a diagraceful affair | Capt. Davis's Baggins, list. 11b. before. Mr. Smith Intimated his opinion that he knew more of racing matters than Mr. Coxon Mr. Fraser-Smith's Darnley, 10st, 13lb... Mr. Neptune's Maloriado, 10at, 12ib.

(Mr. Reynell) The ponies were got off to a very good start. tages Mr. Smith had had in gaining knowledge Faugh-a-Ballagh at once taking up the running. with Darniey second, and Malcriade third. This order was maintained until a short distance before the Village was reached, when Mr. Sampson be, an to bring Buggins up. The latter quickly got past Maloriado and beat Darnley coming down the straight, but could not quite catch Faugh-s Ballagh, which got home first by about half a length. Darnley was about the same distance behind in third place. Time 1 min. 42 accs. ing room in its box with the lid drawn up to STEEPLE CHASE, Entrance \$5, with \$100 added -for ponies which have never won a race or steeple chase in Hongkong, China or Japan.

Mr. Paul's Chatterbox, Ilst. 61bs..... (Mr. Nickels) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reel, 11st. 7lb., (Mr. Gun) instructions, he went to Mr. Tripp, the Clerk of Mr. Browhead's Blunder Blas, 11st, 7lb.....

Chatterhox was favourite for this rape, and it, and after some thrashing he scrambled over not to let the cup be taken away, but as seen as the turf wall one leg at a time to the great amusethe water jump with a rush, and he cleared it like a bird, and took the lead, though he was Tripp left, upon which Mr. Smith re-entered shortly after displaced again by Scotch Reel. the weighing room, and observed that he would Blunder Blus at once declined to negociate the water jump, but he was persuaded to take it in for reselection. the same way as the other jump, by scrambling. over, and almost falling on his nose in the water. He surmounted every jump in the same way excepting the last, which he cleared in a more legitimate fashion. Taking the turn round to the far side of the course. Chatterbox went to the front, closely followed by Scotch Reel, and both amped very well, but Chatterbox went over without any diminution of speed, and had thus an advantage. Scotch Reel, however, kept well up until the last jump, when he utterly spoiled his chance by swerving away from it, and Chatterbox was left to finish as be pleased, being too far ahead to be in any danger by the time Bootch

Reel got over. ATEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS:

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LONDON, 29rd February. SUSPENSION OF AN IRISH MEMBER Mr. O'Kelly has been suspended. Mr. James O'Kelly is a Home Ruler, and sits

for Roscommon.—Ep. D.P.] THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER AND THE GLADSTONE GOVERNMENT. The House of Commons has adjourned the debate on the Address in reply to the Royal Speech, in consequence of Sir Stafford North. cote having announced that he would challenge

CORRESPONDENCE.

the policy of the Government.

ot hold ourselves responsible for the opinious expressed by our Correspondents.]

THE CHINESE CEMETERY. every person present; everyone who was there TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILT PRESS." Sin, -I am glad to see one of your correspondents touching upon the neglected and forlorn condition of the Chinese Cemetery on Monnt Davis. I am aware of course that it is mostly. but still I am sure it is only necessary for our Chinese friends to realise how much the place wants attending to to have it done. Probably the Government would meet them half way in the matter, but if ence they take it up, they will not want any meeting half way. Some of them read the English papers, and perhaps your Chiness editor can condense this for those who do not. No very extraverant outlay is called for at Mount Davis, por is it merely that the place does not look well. The approach to the cometery is more like the rocky bed of a stream than a road. What is mainly wanted is (1) a wellmade approach to the hill, with some kind of entrance or gateway on the Pokiolum Road. furnished, if necessary, with suitable inscriptions in English and Chinese, requesting passers-by to refrain from descorating the place, (2) a level road right round the hill, affording socces to new sites for graves, (3) filling up a few rapidly increasing gullies, and a little planting and turfing. and lastly (4) a thick bank of fir trees along the western side of the Pokfolum-road to act as a screen, not that there is anything very special to screen off, but still Chinese feeling, as well as English, prefers that a cemetery should not be too conspicuous: Probably a sum of three or at most four thousand dollars would handsomely carry out all these improvements. - I am, &c., Lindsay took his lead on Dalhousie, but Ghillie PEDESTRIAN. Callum took up the running soon afterward.

Hongtong, 24th February, 1883.

well together. Chatterbox kept the lead autil the This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., jump near the Black Rock was reached, when he published at 6d, may be had gratis from any pies. Trade is hampered and the progress Paul's Cobnut had been put out of the race be- made a very clausey leap, pulling down a large Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, of the country impeded in order that a few fore this by refusing two of the jumps, and Cap- piece of the wall with his heels, and throwing r John Gesnell and Co., London, -[Advt,] [63] CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY. LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation | before you, gentlemen. to the shareholders at the fifth ordinary annual meeting, to be held at the Offices of the General Agents, at 8.45 o'clock p.m. to-morrow:-The general agents have now the pleasure to submit to the shareholders their ropert on the working of the refineries and a statement of accounts for the wolve months ending Sist December last. The partial fai'ure in last year's crop of sugar e Swatow districts, its indifferent quality and big

price have adversely affected the profits of the branch of the Company's business at that port. This was, owever, counterbalanced by the success which at ended the working of the East Point House for th first 9 months of 1882 during which from time to tim he demand for refined angar was greater than confe be supplied. The general stagnation of trade through, out the colony, which occurred in the Autumn, and the entire cessation of demand for Japan reduced the profits of the Refinery for the last three months to a The transference of the Weinrich patents to East Point and Swatow has fulfilled all the anticipations

which were entertained of the reduction in trade exenses which would be caused by closing the Wanchai Branch Establishment. The net balance of profit and loss account, including \$5,324.71 brought forward from last year after providing for the uenal charges, amounts to \$120,594.11.

An interim dividend of \$5 per share, absorbing \$30,000, was paid on the 19th August, and the general agents and consulting committee propose to the shareholders to appropriate the balance as follows, viz. A second dividend of \$7; per share payable on 28th February, 1853 \$42,000.00 To apply towards reduction of property

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The amount to be written off the cost of charcoal rendered necessary in consequence of the recommendations which have been made by the manager, Mr. Diokie, as to the advisability of renewing the supply of charcoal more frequently than has hitherto

been the system.

Mr. Dickie returned to the colony in December last provements which should be effected at East Point in respect of Labour Saving Machinery, after an in pection of the principal Refineries in the United totes and Great Britaln, has been most valuable, said he was entering a puny for the next race, Maroo Race, for beaten ponies, catch weights. and the general agents, with the sanction of the consulting committee, have carried out changes in the mode of working which they feel assured will result current year and in a very considerable impresse in the producing power of the East Point House. The estimated cost of these improvements is \$29,466.10.

The house was stopped for the completion of the on the 11th instint. Work will be resumed as usua n about a month from that date.

The Swatow Refinery was closed for repairs during O the slack season at the end of 1882, and was re-opened on the 2nd January, 1883. After mature consideration and with the sanction of the consulting committee, the general agents have decided upon converting the Swatow House, where the patents alone have hitherto been worked, into a complete refuery by the addition of charcoal. The cost is estimated at \$116,000 and when the works, which are now in progress, shall have been completed towards the end of this year, the company will possess a separate redeery capable of outturning about 750 picula per day of raw augar besides being able to produce about 500 pionis per day of cleansed sugar. The Swatow, Reinery will be worked barmoniously with the Hong-kong establishment to which it is a useful adjunct, and in accordance with the requirements of the market. The ontlay already incurred on account of improvements has been \$38,760.16 which is carried to the debit of proporty account.

THE OURBERT YEAR. The general arents are glad to state that the stock I raw sugar carried over from 1882 is being melted with entisfactory results and that there is a demand which will carry off all the company's holding of refined sugar before work is resumed next month. A sufficient quantity of cheep sugar was secured at the two before the New Year holidays to ensure a profitable business to the Refinery at that port for the next three months.

PROPERTY ACCOUNT The general scents, with the approval of the con piece of land with water frontage and godowns thereon adjoining the company a property at Swatow, which was offered for sale at a cost of \$3,000. The property account, subject to the appropriation of \$75,000 from last year's profits, stood in the books at \$927,221.30 on 31st December as par annoxed statement. The Wanchai promises have been used for storage purposes and the general agents recommend a sale of them being effected whenever a favourable opportu-

On the 30th June, dependere bonds to the extent of \$50,000 were paid off and cancelled, leaving a balance still running of \$250,000 of which \$50,000 will fall due In view of the gradual cancelment of the debenture bonds and the cest of the proposed extensions and

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. The members of the consulting committee offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Mosers. Thes. arnold and L. C. Balfour: the latter seties for Mr. Edward Cope, who is temporarily absent from the colony. Mossre, Arnold and Cope are recommended Jardine, Matheson & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 24th February, 1883.

SHANGHAI TANNERY COMPANY.

An extraordinary general meeting of the share-holders of this Company was held at the Shanghai Club on the 19th February for the purpose of winding up the Company, in accordance with a resolution passed at a special meeting held four months ago, shortly after the Tannery was destroyed by fire. There were present:—Messra. A. G. Wood (Chairman), D. Brand, E. G. Low. E. H. Lavers, and R. Mackenzie, Directors : V D'O. Wintle, G. R. Corner, H. S. Morris, A. Thurburn, W. Buchanan, S. J. Solomon, O. fever for three or four weeks, and is only now cretary, and H. J. Limby, auditor -representing | has been at Tientein during the last three weeks

shares to be represented, and as they had over

The minutes having been confirmed. to the minutes of the last meeting, we have to have been invariably taken to see him and his cular letter of the 8th November agreeing to the pliances, French, mineralogy, medicine and a host resolution to be brought forward that the Com. engines, a complete pharmacopois of drugs, in realizing the shipments to London has been whether their foreign Trojan horses would be Minoosa bark and five bales of leather. earlier sales fully covered the drafts against the former Hoppo of Canton, lay for years at Tienredraft. The steam launch is still unsold, but Of funds in hand we have available for distribution about Tis. 34,000, which will enable us to never been presented to His Majesty, who make a further return of capital of Tis. 20 per low no longer requires any such saddle

Mr. D. BRAND then proposed the following resolution:—"Resolved that the business and offeirs of this Company be wound up, and that Mesars, Gibb, Livingston & Co., general agents, in conjunction with Mr. E. H. Levers, be appointed liquidators with full powers to realize, collect deal with and transfer any or all of the assots of the Company, and to make up final accounts and Li Hung chang, that strictest of moralists, revel declare dividends and make returns of capital as shall be practicable." Mr. E. G. Low seconded

from Tls. 2 to Tls. 4 per share further to divide

amongst the shareholders; and under the oir;

cumstances we think the liquidation of the Com-

pany's affairs is as satisfactory as could be ex-

pected.-He concluded by inviting any of the

The CHAIRMAN, in putting the resolution to the meeting, stated that it was in accordance with Articles 155 and 156 of the deed of settlement of the Company. The resolution was then quanimously adopted.

soon after as possible publish a final balance his health. Some aver that he is quite well,

shoet and distribute the remaining assets; and others that he is much better and not a few that this I trust it may be possible to do within the he is quite bad although some of the previous

the Chairman, and the proceedings terminated.

SHANGHAI AND HONGKEW WHARF

the Shaughai and Hongkow Wharf Company to shareholders to be held on the 5th proximo:--report a satisfactory year's working. During the year the renewal of the wharf staging has been continued, at an outlay of over Tis. 18,000, and the directors do not consider that any additional

has been pushed on godowns B & O and all the old wooden transit shods have been pulled down and new godowns of brick and iron built in their stead: hand at the East and of the whart known as Banlet's lot has been filled in and embanked, and is now available for storage; all the reads have been made streets, which before were so dry and dusty, have up and metalled, and generally the company's pre- now become a shade dirty. We look for a report mises may be considered in an efficient state of repair, Two new corrogated iron godowns have been ordered. aut from home for the front of Banlet's lot.

After payment of the interim dividend of Tls. 6 per share on 3rd August last the profit and loss account course varies greatly according to quality of soil shows a credit balance of Tls. 40,456.13, out of which and situation. sum the directors propose to pay a final dividend of The 8 per share on 10th March next to shareholders on the Register at date of meeting, and appropriate the balance towards liquidation of the company's in-

· To meet the increasing demand for storage accommodation, the directors have concluded a lease for 21 years, on advantageous terms, of the land with the godowns and houses between Broadway and the company's premises belonging to Mr. James Mackensie. Mr. Gultzow has intimated his resignation as a director on account of his departure from Sh nghại. The Board recommend that Mr. P. G. Hubbo be elected in his stead.

The other directors and the auditors offer them. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Goueral Agents.

SWATOW.

IVEOM A CORRESPONDENT. 23rd February, 1883. The news will have reached you ere this of the wreck and, it is supposed, total loss of the U.S.S. Achuelot. She struck on a reef of the Lamocks islands, during a thick fog ... at four o'clock on Sunday morning, the 18th instant, and having got off filled so rapidly that she sank before all hands were saved. Eight Europeans and three Chinese lost their lives, it is sad to record. At 11" o'clock on Sunday evening, one of the Ashuelot's boats brought the news to Swatow, and at 4 o'clock the next morning the Revenue cruiser Ling Fing. Captain Cooker, left port to render assistance. The Ling Fing found only the masts of the wreak out of water, so she at once embarked the remaining officers and men who had found abelter on Lamocks Island and brought them to Swatow on Monday afternoon, All the surviving officers and men of the Ashue. lof left for Hongkong on Tuesday per stoamer

The U.S.S. Monocacy, with the Admirat on board, arrived here on Thursday, the 22nd inst. They expected to find the survivors of the Hongkong to day. It is said the court of inquiry into the loss of the Ashuelot will be held

H. B. M.'s S. Restrel arrived here yesterday and will remain a few days.

TIENTSIN.

28th January, 1883. The day before yesterday, news reached here that the troops at the Eastern Tombs had mutinied. Some say they are the Manchu troops, other that they are Li Hung-chang's troops, their numbers are variously reported from 3,000 to 10,000. It is said they have passed through Shang Hai Kwan into Shinking, and taken everything they could lay their hands on of any One thing is certain that there is a mutiny. Yesterday a coffic was brought in containing the body of some official by the name of Li, whom the soldiers had robbed and bebesded. The commander-in-chief of the province, who resides at Lin Tai, left on the 23rd for the scene of the mutiny, to endeavour to restore order, and I sincerely hope he will sug-

who submitted have been pardoned and have recover the balance of their pay. The cavalry, nowaver, numbering a hundred and twenty men. save not returned. They are said to have joined i the robbers and gone into Manchuria. The case of Li Hung-chang's elder brother has

seen again laid before the Board of Punishments. Pan, who is mixe up in the Yunnan affair, is said to have died a few days ago in Peking. If this is true, two of the principal witnesses have b on disposed of. News has reached no that M. Dillon arrived at Newchwang on the 12th ult... so that he was fifteen days on route. He is expeoted to stay there fifteen days longer to try and arrange the matter. If he is unsuccessful e will proceed at once to Pu Kuni in Hei-lung Kiang. -N: C. Daily News Correspondent.

PEKING.

30th January. We have had more than our usual amount of it sickness in the community notwithstanding the hard frost. Prof. Pander has been down with On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 Messer, J. W. H. Burgoyne; C. S. Sharp, se- verging towards convalescence. Mr. Holcombe Conton Insurance Office, Limited-\$135 pe conferring with Li Hung chang on some im-The CHATRMAN said that they required 1,000 | portant business. He is shortly expected back. We have lost the celebrated Mr. Yang, the China Fire Insurance Company's Shares -\$330 that number they would be in with what they pawnbroker, who has retired to Shansi; his native had to do. He then read the notice calling the home, there to follow out his plans of coal and meeting, and also a portion of the minutes of iron mining and other applications of foreign last meeting, including the resolutions then machinery. He has long been known to the passed in ragard to the liquidation of the Com- foreign community here, and his house has always been open to foreign callers. Visitors to Peking-ladies especially-who wished to see The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, referring the interior arrangements of a Chinese house decide on the first resolution then passed, "that family: He has become entirely foreign at heart, this Company be dissolved," and after the an. and has lost all faith in the ordinary Chinese beanimous cousent of the shareholders to the cir. liefs. He has studied chemistry, mechanical appart payment of the capital, I conclude that the of other subjects. He possesses gas works, steam pany shall go into liquidation will be passed. In foreign farniture, photographic apparatus, a accordance with the third resolution of last geological cabinet, sto., etc. He was in the meeting, a return of Tis. 75 per share amounting | habit frequently of inviting the more intimate of to Tls. 115,000 has been made; and as to the bis foreign suests to dinner at his own house. second resolution empowering the directors to He proposed some years ago to go to Europe on treat for the sale, this has been effected at the a tour of inspection, and for the purchase of all price then named Tie. 32,000 less 5 per cent, sorts of machinery. Everything was got ready, as we did not see any prospect of improving on and a retired Commissioner of Customs, now deit, and it was as well to avail of the opportunity | ceased, was to have accompanied him. The Chi- Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877-Nominal. of a sale. the property has been transferred | ness Government seemed however to put obstacles | Chinoce Imperial Loan of 1878-2 percent, prem. to its new owners, and, we trust, it may prove in the way; a heavy indemnity was demanded to Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-22 per cent, prem. an advantageous investment. Fair progress begin with, and after all it was quite uncertain Chinese Imperial Long of 1874-Nominal. made, and everything has been sold so far as allowed to enter the gates of Peking. A mainiervants and poor people that are buried there, we know at present, except a few bags of ficently capacisoned saddle, prepared at Hong-The kong for presentation to the late Emperor by a shipmonts, but recent sales have not been so fa- tain, the som demanded for allowing it to enter vourable, and we may have to meet a small Peking being quite prohibitive. I think Tls. 10,000 was the modest sam asked we hope to meet with a purchaser immediately, cotroi. It was latterly brought in through the foreign Customs, but so far as is known has

> share, or a total of Tle. 95 in all, and so far as having some eight years ago himself ascended we can at present estimate there will be about without the saddle to be Pearly Emperor. All unite in regretting Mr. Yang's departure. What is a loss however to us and to Chihli is a gain to Shansi, and if the solightened Governor of that province will only avail himself of Mr. Yang's services, he might soon raise his Sat. charcholders to ask any questions, but none were province to a high pitch of material prosperity. Mr. Yang, I may say, is not an opinm-amoker. Talking of opium-smoking, by the by, I observe in Mr. Brereton's Three Lectures on "the Truth about Opium," that he makes numerous. strong and unguarded statements; to one of which let me here allude. On page 144 he says. I have not any doubt whatever that Prince Kung and all the Imperial magnates, including in the very Indian drug they affect so to abhor." What reliance can be placed upon the statements

on his inner consciousness to such an extent as this and black balling the whole Chinese Govergment, it is but natural that we should look with the greatest suspicion on his work. Price Kung is still in private, but is expected The Unateman then said-I may mention to resume his public functions upon the opening that the liquidators propose to make an imme- of the seals of office, a month hence. The most diste distribution of Tis. 20 per share, and as conflicting statements are circulated regarding

of such a writer? If we find a writer drawing

next three months. - That is all we have to bring distressing symptoms have subsided. He is reported to be repairing Huddhist temples, and Mr. Thursuan proposed a vote of thanks to this may mean either a thank-offering to the gods for his recovery or anticipation gifts in the hope of recovery. In this way Buddhism flourishes. The annual examinations of the college stadents and breakfast to the Professors took place the other day. Another of the Chinese lectures was lately delivered by Mr. Owen on some geo-The following is the report of the directors of graphical subject, illustrated by magic lantern views. - A theatrical performance is in course of be submitted to the annual general meeting of preparation at the British Legation. Snow has at last fallen to the amount of one and The directors, in submitting to the shareholders the a half inches. A strong north-west wind has annual statement of accounts for 1882, have ag in to sprung up which will blow a good deal of it away, and thus prevent the thirsty soil from resping the full advantage. The Chinese are delighted that the prayers of their Emperor have outly under this head will be necessary for some at last been heard and answered. They declare time. The extension of the godown accommodation the amount, however, to be insufficient, and desire more. It has not yet snowed home as it were; but being allowed to lie the first day without wind and with a powerful sun, a large potion must have sunk into the ground. One of a prodigious fall in the Gazette. The amount of snow and rain is calculative not by its notual fall but by the depth to which it sinks, which of

We hear nothing new of Koren or the royal prisoner at Pacting Fu. I had the pleasure lately of seeing a large photograph of the king's. ather, and he looks a man under 60, not unlike Li Hung-chang in age and appearance. The Mongols, with their camels, scalded sheep, wild boars, game of all sorts, and raucid butter, are daily arriving and taking up their place in Mon-

Jen Tao-jung is ordered to repair to Peking and await employment. The Emperor has replied to Li Hung-chang's request to attend the funeral of his mother by reminding him that the affairs of the Northern Ports are very pressing just now, and that the Court relies on his assistance. There will be a further decree on this subject during the 2nd moon of this year.

The Censor Liu En-p'n requests that all high officials, civil or military, as well as those in the Han-lin Supervisorate of Instruction, and Consomite, who are given to opinm-smoking, may be forced to discard the babit within three months. Strict warning are to be given to such degenerate officials, and everet disobedience is to be severely punished. By the way, the Censor calls opium by its popular designation of foreign drug, but the Emperor calls it Nga-p'in, which is simply a corruption of the English word. Some Chinese says, however, that the latter refers specially to the opium in its prepared form.-N. C. Daily

KOBE.

A great number of people are abscording from Sobe to svoid paying their debts. More than twenty cases were reported to the magistrates during last month.

Trade is dull everywhere, but especially in Kobe. There is less business doing now than at any time since the port was opened to foreigners. and some dealers have done nothing at all this Ashuelof still here. The Monogacy returns to year yet. The existing stagnation is attributed to the improvement in kinsatsu and the full in rice. -Foreignors will not buy at present, as they expect paper currency to go back, and the farmers have no money.

The wharf in front of the Castom House a Kohe so long in contemplation that hopes of its completion have been almost abandoned, is, it isagain said, to be shortly carried out. The cost is estimated at 200,000 yen, the larger portion of which is to be subscribed by Messrs. Godai, of indigo fame, and Hujita, of kineatsn celebrity; honourable men animated by the true spirit of disinterestedness. When the wharf is completed, a railway line will be constructed from San-no-miya station to the pier, for facilitating the transport of merchandize to and from the interior. — Japan Gazette:

> COM STREOLAL INTEGLIGRACE. SATURDAY, 24th February.

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address in full; and same will be received at the Noon,-Money Order Office closes. Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGUS.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare, Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and

Janan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo. should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central F. E. FOSTER, Hougkong, 16th February, 1883.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STRAMSHIP CO STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE. VIA INLAND SEA. (Taking Cargo for YOKOHAMA).

THE "KUMAMOTO-MARU," Captain DRUMMOND, due here on or about the 25th inst., will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, at FOUR P.M. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to ONE P.M. of the day of Sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims for Damage must be settled on

board before delivery is taken, otherwise they Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama will be For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground Floor of

Hessrs. Russell & Co. H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1883.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID. MALTA. GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA: V.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-

nung, New York, and Boston. THE PRINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this

for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 6th March, at Cargo will be received on board and Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., of such letters." on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Toa and General Cargo transhipment, arriving one week later than by pression of a scal. the ordinary direct route via Colomba. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Paninsular & Office, Hongkong,

The Contents and Value of Packages are regired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Luding. CHEAP RESERVED ACCOMMODATION CAR be obtained in this Company's Steamers; for particulars apply at the Office.

A. McTVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th February, 1883.

TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the bear this special endorsement, Parcel, containing OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in value is required, a printed form for which is AMOY, Brit. str., Herrmann.—Siemssen & Co. | for India and Ceylon is compalsory.

ANTOINETTE, Brit. bark, Bunge.-Order. CYPRUS, Brit, schooner, Johnson,-Captain. -DALE, Brit, str., Allason, -Yuen Fat Hong." FEEDINAND, Ger. bark, Westergaard,—Wieler LENURY, Brit. 3-m sch. Thomson,-Wieler GEED HEYE, German bark, Ludewigs.-Ed.

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"JAPAN GAZETTE," YOROHAMA.

AVING been appointed AGENT in Hong-KONG and SOUTH CHINA for the Japan Gazette, "Japan Gazette Summary," and "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and Advertisements will be received at this Office. Hongkong Daily Press Office. Honghong, 23ed May, 1877.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Iraquaddy, with the next ontword French mail, passed Cape St. James at 6 a.m. on the 23rd, and may be expected here

on or about the 25th instant. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. and O. steamer Oceanic, with the next American mail, leaves Yokohama on the 22nd, and is due here on or about the 28th instant

STRAMERS EXPECTED. The French steamer Amerique left Saigon on the 23rd, and may be expected here on the 27th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Toucer left Singapore on the 23rd February, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 1st March. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadics left Port Darwin on the 19th February, and is due here on the 2nd March.

The Shire Line steamer Pembrokeshire left Singaporo on the 22nd, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 28th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLORE For Amoy and Manila-Per Esmeralda, today, the 26th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.--Per Namoa, to-day, the 26th inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghai .- Per Kwongsang, to-day, the 26th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta -- Per Conision, tomorrow, the 27th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Amoy and Tamsui -- Per Hailoong, tonorrow, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.-Per Forwards, to-morrow, the 27th inst, at 0.30 P.M. For Nagasaki and Yokobama. - Per Sumatra, on Wednesday, the 7th March, at 11.30 A.M.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet ;-Day of Departure. 2.00 P.M .- Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patternsoesses. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters, may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE PRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of Departure. A.M. Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Later Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fe. of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be nosted on board

the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet. "ANADYR." will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom, Europe, mia Naples: to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batsvia, Burmah. Ceyion, the Australasian Colonies. Pondichery, Madras. Calcutta. Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar. and Mauritius.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Maile, &c. MAILS BY THE U.S. PACKET The United States Mail Packet "ARABIC" transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st

the United States, Canada, Houolulu, Poru. An., which will be closed as follows:--15-P.M. Begistry ceases. 2.50 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late. Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time

of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET The British Contract Packet "PEKIN," will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th March, with Mails to and through the United

Kingdom and Enrope viz Briediei; to the Straits Settlements, Betavia, Burmab, Caylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Public attention is called to the following "PEKIN," Captain A. Symons, with Her extract from the Hongkong Postal Guide, Paragraph 60:-"The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes to, and where Registration has been necleated WILL MAKE NO REQUIRIES into alloged losses

Boxes of letters are semetimes received at the Post Office not senied, that is to say, the box is for London will be conveyed via Bombay without fastened with sealing wax, but there is no im-The attention of hoxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such homes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chit-ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

> LOUAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST 1.—Small Parcelsmay be sent by Post at Book. Rates between Hongkong and auvol the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Pakhoi, the Straits Settlements, Caylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions. 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more than 516s., nor be smaller than 3 in, by 2 in, by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they no letter, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the Case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels

RATES OF POSTAGE. Post Cards, each Books, Patterns, and Commercial ? Cents. Papers, per 2 es.

Newspapers & Prices Current, each 2 Cents. Registration 10 Cents. Do. with return receipt . 15 Cents. Commercial papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or rememal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Hooks, but all packets of and under 4 os. weight are charged 5 Cents.

No responsibility can be accepted by the Pos Office for erromeous replies to verbal enquiries, or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The sproffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foeign residents.

required.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not excoed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from

EXTRACTS.

SILENCE. "There is a silonce where hath been no sound There is a silence where no sound may be, In the cold grave-under the deep, deep sea, O: in wide desert where no life is found, Which hath been mute, and still must sleep profound No voice is hushed—no life treads silently; But clouds and cloudy shadows wander free. That never spoke, over the idle ground: But in green ruins, in the desolute walls Of antique palaces, where Man hath been Though the dun for, or wild hyona, calls, And owls, that flit continually between, Shriek to the cobe, and low winds mean, There the true Silence is, self-conscious and alone."

DEATH. "It is not death, that aometime in a sigh This elequent breath shall take its speechless flight) hat sometime these bright stars, that now reply In annlight to the sun shall set in night; That this warm conscious flesh shall perish quite, And all life's ruddy springs forget to flow; That thoughts shall cease, and the immortal sprite Be lapped in alien clay and laid below; It is not death to know this,-but to know That pious thoughts, which visit at new graves In tender pilgrimage, will cease to go So duly and so oft,—and when grass waves Over the past-away, there may be then No resurrection in the minds of mon."

QUEER STORIES.

AN OFFICIAL SCANDAL. Sir Rupert Benck was the permanent chief of an important Government office. His official career had been distinguished in a tence. Considering that he had seen fifty the information must have been derived . I have obtained an important clue, sir, to service, ho was naturally elderly, from this source.

Minister, and found his lordship looking They consisted of a few disjointed sentences rather out of temper.

information, and among other items in that except, perhaps, his private secretary. present to be kept secret.

inquired into." "It is a great nuisance," said his lordship refrain from questioning him.

"Not necessarily, my lord; under the circumstances we must try and do something | incredulously.

case are quite exceptional."

"There will be no difficulty about that, sir, when you are not here," said Mr. my lord. But I shall make strict inquiries Martineau, in a matter-of-fact tone. about the paragraph. It is worse than an . "It is impossible to suspect any casual incovered the writer," said Sir Ruport, hotly one has access to my private safe but you, If you recommend Mr. Martineau

"After all, it is harmless in itself," rerecovered his good-humour. "But, of course, X ___at all, but, being angry and suspicious, "You are fortunate in having a ch day, Sir Rupert, and thank you."

sift the matter to the bottom. His official, Martineau's sallow cheeks, and the glass chief as he spoke, and then bowed mind was severely outraged by such an dropped from his eye. occurrence, the like of which had never happened before within his experience. He Rupert?" he inquired, in a low tone. immediately rang the bell for his private

secretary. that gentleman made his appearance. " Will if necessary. Have you anything to angest ?" the fire. - Truth. you do me the favour to read this?"

Mr. Martineau was a tall, thin, and proter- straight in the face. Rupert had appointed him his private another word. secretary in recognition of his official zeal and conspicuous ability; but, in his heart, he convinced than ever of the correctness of his against burglars, says the Builder, rather mistrusted him.

his secretary had read the paragraph with slightest appearance of embarrassment has perfect composure, and without comment. a peculiar significance. Sir Rupert felt hon-

"It is, of course, impossible to keep anything petually engaged in plotting and scheming to for stinginess, it is nothing but the secret which is known to half-dozen people." further his own interests, and though it was of saving that has first banished claimed Sir Rupert, irritably. "You forget supplied the information to the newspaper, the shopshutters by a contrivance that this office consists of gentlemen, and, he probably considered that the publication any fire, acts immediately as the moreover, all are pledged not to reveal of the details in question would, in some way, furnace, and we suggest for consider official secrets. You do not appear to realise | serve his ends. the seriousness of the offence.

which was snatched up."

will see them each separately."

had the paper contrived to get its informa- exchanging a word with her.

tion P once unsuccessful in his efforts, and he only mehced to ask him questions which he falt subsequently acquire.

refrained from employing a detective from impelled to answer. Under this horrible fear of compromising the dignity of his form of torture, he was forced to reveal the department. But a severer shock still was most important State secrets, writhing the yet in store, for at length came a paragraph while in mental agony, but utterly helpless. which actually gave the gist of a confidential Suddenly it struck him that the fiend had conversation that had taken place a few adopted a tone of voice which was unaccountdays previously between him and the Minister ably familiar. Sir Rupert woke with a start,

hardly believe the evidence of his own eye- whisper: sight. The thing seemed absolutely incredible, for he had never breathed a word to a soul, and the Minister was a model of mind that the voice was his wife's, and discretion. Yet he recognised in the para- simultaneously a horrible suspicion seized graph some expressions and phrases which him. Was it possible that Lady Benck had En had been made use of at the interview, taken advantage of his habit of talking in En showing clearly that the paragraph was his sleep to extract information from him Gre astounded, and expressed himself equally at object? Unfortunately, poor Sir Rupert did Gr a loss to account for the phenomenon. But not long remain in doubt, for in the stormy Gr though his lordship frankly accepted his scene which ensued he extorted from his wife assurance that he knew nothing of the matter, the dreadful confession that she was the my Minister glanced rather searchingly at him, as information which, had voxed his official soul!

Sir Rupert locked himself in his room, items of news. boiling over with rage and vexation, and Sir Ruport looked ten years older when endeavoured to think calmly over the situa- he reached the office the next morning. tion. There was not, however, much field He felt distressed and humiliated to the last for speculation. It was perfectly obvious degree; so keen, in fact, was his grief that that the information must have come either his wife had been constrained to express her through him or the Minister, as no third penitence and implore his pardon on her person was present. As regards himself, knees. His only consolation was that no however, Bir Rupert was absolutely certain one would ever know the truth, for he he had never breathed a word to a soul, but, shuddered to think of the disgrace of a on the other hand, neither had the Minister | public disclosure. He flattered himself quiet humdrum way, and he had filled his He could not seriously doubt his lordship's that he had the matter in his own hands, responsible post for many years to the satis- word, or believe him guilty of deceit. In and as the paper would be supplied with no faction of successive Ministers. He was an the midst of his perplexity, Sir Rupert and more paragraphs, he hoped his wife's comhonest, conscientious man, somewhat narrow. denly recollected that he had taken some promising indiscretion would never be reminded and old-fashioned in his notions, rough notes of the conversation upon the vealed. But, alas! a Nemesis awaited him but quite au fait in the duties of his depart- back of a document he happened to hold in in the person of the maligned Mr. Martineau. ment, and just sufficient of a courtier to be bis hand at the time. He turned bot and The secretary entered his chief's room on the able to humour the right honourable per- cold by turns at this disagreeable remin- carliest opportunity, with a very determined sonages who relied so much upon his assis- iscence, for it naturally occurred to him that look on his face.

in the office over which he presided, and had the identical corner where he remembered got possession of the original manuscript." been honoured by the Sovereign with the having placed it immediately after the in-One afternoon he was sent for by the randa on the back he breathed more freely. will consider what steps we had better take,

"Have you seen this, Sir Rupert?" in- not convey any meaning to any one except | mentioned my name to Lord X-, I proquired the Minister, handing him a news- himself. It seemed clear, therefore, that he pose, with your permission, to place this had nothing to repreach himself with. He document in his lordship's hands myself." Sir Rupert glanced at the paragraph which would have defied any one to make head or his lordship indicated, and as he read it he tail of his notes—unless, indeed, it might be secretary's gaze. It was evident that Mr. turned crimson to the roots of his hair with some person who had a previous knowledge Martineau had a suspicion of the truth, even mingled indignation and horror. The paper of the subject under discussion, and could if he did not actually recognise Lady Benck's was a daily one, which had acquired an un- guess the views of the parties. There was handwriting. It was also clear that the enviable notoriety for obtaining bask-stair no one in the office who was capable of this __ sceretary was actuated by a vindictive feeling,

some one behind the scene. Sir Rupert he was the only person who would be able to make terms with him. While he was was quite aghast at such a violation of make snything out of the memoranda. He unessily hesitating whether to leave him information was not only accurate, but it spoke truly he was not a young man of him to keep his secret, the door opened, and, revealed what had been intended for the high principle. Sir Rupert was not ac of all persons in the world, Lord X-"This is scandulous!" he exclaimed, as he began to feel so convinced of Mr. Minister had ever entered Sir Rupert's room, soon as he could speak. "It shall be strictly Martineau's treachery, that when the score- and, as ill-luck would have it, he could not

of it to any one."

" How can that be, sir?" said Mr. Martineau.

how," returned Sir Rupert, somewhat un-"Quite so, Sir Rupert; a very good sug- reasonably irritated by his secretary's comgestion," replied his lordship, eagerly. "If posure. "The only explanation I can sug-"I never allow any one to enter your room,

Mr. Martineau." As a matter of fact, Sir Rupert had never me to congratulate you, Mr. Mar marked the Minister, who seemed to have mentioned Mr. Martineau's name to Lord

the principle is wrong. That sort of thing he could not resist the temptation of en- appreciates your services." should be put a stop to certainly. Good deavouring to disturb the secretary's unraffied demeanour. His words, spoken on returned Mr. Martineau, quietly, Sir Rupert hurried back to his room in a the spur of the moment, had the desired Sir Rupert." high state of indignation, firmly resolved to effect. A faint flush appeared on Mr.

"His lordship suspects nobody. Mr. Martineau; but I am instructed to inquire he tore the documents to shreds, wit "Mr. Martineau," he said, stiffly, when into the matter, and to employ a detective bling fingers, and threw the fragm added Sir Rupert, looking the young man

naturally grave young man with an eye-glass. . "Nothing whatever," said Mr. Martineau, He was shrewd, clever, and pushing, with a abruptly; and he proceeded to lay out on the spice of unscrupulousness in his character desk some documents which required Sir pliance of the shop-shutter is repl which had materially aided his career. Sir Rupert's signature, and left the room without

After this interview Sir Ruport was more all night. How far this may be a pr suspicions. Mr. Martineau was one of these in doubt. But that in any case of "It is disgraceful," said Sir Rupert, after calm, unemotional individuals is whom the "Have you any idea how the papers obtained estly grieved at his secretary's perfidy, but he was less surprised than pained. Mr. not be a moment's doubt. We opi "Not the least," returned Mr. Martineau. Martineau bad the reputation of being per- as people are always ready to find an "Mr. Martineau, you surprise me!" ex- difficult to imagine for what purpose he had room window shutters, and then

Sir Rupert wisely determined to take time "I don't suppose the paragraph was, writ- | before deciding how to proceed in the matter. ten by anyone in the office, sir," replied the As Mr. Martinezu had not chosen to confess secretary, coolly. "Probably some one in- his fault when he had the opportunity, he discreetly let drop a word or two outside, would, no doubt, declare himself innocent if he were accused. Sir Rupert naturally Martineau; that I am determined," returned some direct ovidence in support of it. On request each of the gentlemen who have been a detective. He felt in duty bound, how-

and as he did so, he became conscious of a Con Sir Rupert was dambfounded, and could human voice which said in an instructing Cot

"What did Lord X reply?". Immediately it flashed across Sir Rupert's inspired." The Minister was no less about the office? If so, what could be her Gr

Sir Rupert could not help noticing that the sterious correspondent who had supplied the though expecting to detect signs of intem- It transpired that Lady Benck had been inperance or incipient softening of the brain. duced to commit this indiscretion in order to This was absolutely maddening, especially as | secureber name being prominently mentioned his lordship's genial manner gave Sir among the fashionable intelligence in the Rupert no excuse for venting his virtuous journal which attempted to deal in social In gossip, regardless of how it produced its

the writer of that paragraph," he said, pro-

formal in manuars, inclined to be pompous, Full of this disquieting suspicion, Sit ducing a paper from his pocket. "In and not averse to a little judicious adulation Rupert hunted, up the document in his justice to myself I am determined to clear up from his inferiors. He was fairly popular private safe, and was relieved to find it in the mystery. By means of a bribe I have "Have you, indeed," said Sir Rupert. riband of a very respectable. Order and the terview. Apparently, it had never been turning pale as he recognised his wife's handdisturbed, and on glancing at the memo- writing. "Well, if you will give it to me, I

"Pardon me, Sir Rupert," returned Mr. very illegibly written in pencil, and could Martineau, in a very ominous tone; "as you Poor Sir Rupart dared not must his and would carry out his threat, whether his day's issue were a few lines referring to some Sir Rupert started when he thought of chief gave him permission or not. Sir Rupert contemplated changes in the establishment Mr. Martineau. It seemed almost absurd to realised that he was in Mr. Martineau's of the office, professedly communicated by suspect him, yet it was certainly the fact that power, and yet he could not bring himself etiquette, and to make matters worse, the had access to the safe, too, and if report to take the course he proposed or to implere customed to jump hastily to conclusions, but entered. This was the first occasion that the

tary next came into the room he could not have chosen a more unfortunate moment. A glance at Mr. Martineau convinced Sir Rupert glancing again at the paragraph. "There "Mr. Martineau," he said, looking at that his secretary would not fail to avail is nothing very important in it, to be sure; him sharply, "I am sorry to tell you that himself of the opportunity thus offered of but it so happens that I told an influential a most unplessant thing has happened. A bringing the incriminating document to his constituent only yesterday that no changes paragraph has appeared in a public print, lordship's notice. Sir Rupert, came to a were in contemplation, when he came to describing a private conversation which took sudden determination to avoid the disclosure seek a post for his son. I never anticipated place between Lord X and me. No one at all bazards, and before Mr. Martineau this would be made public. It may lose me else was present, and neither of us has spoken could speak, his chief interposed by saying :-" My lord, allowing to present my secretary.

Mr. Martineau." "I have already the pleasure of Mr. for the young man," said Sir Rupert, "How can I tell? It has come about some. Martineau's acquaintance," said his lordship, affably, looking rather surprised.

"Mr. Martineau is an excellent public servant," continued Sir Rupert, urged on by you could manage it-without injustice to gest is that an unscrupulous person has made desperation; "I am anxious to recommend any one, of course—I should be obliged to a most dishonourable use of some private. him to your lordship's favourable notice. you. As you say, the circumstances of the memoranda of mine which I kept in my cafe." In fact," he added, by a sudden inspiration. "there is no one better fitted than Mr. Martineau to be placed at the head of the new department that we spoke of."

"Really! Mr. Martineau is rather young indiscretion; it is a breach of official con- truder," said Sir Rupert, with meaning. "I for the post, perhaps. But still, Sir Rupert, fidence; and Labell not rest till I have dis- felt bound to mention to Lord X -- that no the appointment practically rests with you. need hardly say that he shall have it added his lordship, extending his

"I am much obliged to your le

He cast a glance full of significan tired from the room. But whother "Does his lordship suspect me, Sir dent or design he left the fatal MS. Rupert's desk. Sir Rupert eagerly upon it, and while the Minister was

> THE DISUSE OF SHUTTE "Not in London alone, but in our provincial towns, the time-hono plate-glass windows protected by i and not unfrequently the gas is left shield is enough to supply at the moment the vory draught that casualty into a calamity, we think t propriety of forbidding this kind of en ment to calamity."

THE MARRIED WOMEN'S PERTY ACT.

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HONGKONG RACES, 1883.

FIRST DAY, 21st FEBRUARY. The annual race mosting was commenced in sploud d weather. The day was very fine, in fact the sun was almost too warm for the riders, some of whom sported subbago leaves under their caps, and in one case we noticed a helmet. In spite of the long drought which has been experienced, the course was in fairly good going order, thanks to some heavy dows, and to the good management of Mr. Tripp, the indefatigable Clerk of the Course. There was a very large assemblage, both in the enclosure and in the centre of the Course. Among those present we noticed It. H. the Administrator with Mrs. Marsh and Miss Thornton, and their Exectioneies Vice-Admiral Willes, C.B., Contre-Admiral Mever, and Major General Sargent, C.B., Commodore Caming, lientenant-Colonel Hobson; then began to show prominently and ercepian &c. The different events brought out larger up stendily, he secured second place by the time Mr. St. Vincent's Triumph, 12st. fields then usual, and every race was well contested. Mr. l'aul's popular stable was againof hit events, though his splendid pony Tajmahal sleeve, and letting Ambassador out, the pony Mr. Mortimer Murray's Little Warlock, 12st. failed to null him-off a first place. It had not thoroughly recovered from its recent screwing up, and in the Poseliew Cup lind to play second fiddle to its old rival, whom it has beaten many times before: Driving Cloud, which ran in fine form, and finished without having been called upon. Mr. Paul only scoured his first two victories by short heads, but his Prejudice won the Hawaiian Cup easily, and Opal you him the Valley Stakes by a good lead. Mr. St. Vincent took both first and third places in the Derby with Ambassador and Triumph; and the latter borse won him second place in the Welter, which is certainly not a bad beginning for the stable in its first essay. Mr. Kerfoot's wasp jacket was ordented-ran-of-bad-lock-bis-stable-has-bad-ba

not seen in the van much, owing to the napre-Hickory secured him the Canton-Cup, chiefly Mr. Henry's Too Too, 11st. 1lbs. (Mr. Reynell through the flue riding of Mr. Hutchings. Mr. St. Andrew's Shell, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Allau) Messrs. Gordon's and Frager-Smith's stables confederated for the races, and the confederacy secured first place in the Welter Plate with Ghillie Callum. The police kept order round the enclosure; had they arrived somewhat of the ruck. They came past the grand stand sooner, they would have saved Mr. Tripp a Shell was also coming up rapidly, and turning good deal of trouble and annoyance in getting out of the straight, he ran to the front. Second the enclosure clear of a growd of Chinese who | Violia however displaced him before the Black had walked on unmoissted. The Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr. A. Coxon acted

as starters, Mr. E. Sheppard as judge, Mr. H. ing down the straight; the latter then went to J. H. Tripp as Clerk of the Course, and Mr. H. the front, and won, without being shaken up Hoppius as Clerk of the Scales.

The bands of the Buffs and of H.M.S. Auda cious were in attendance, and played the following selection of music:-

"Triumphal". "Rosamunde ' "Fantason" "Brune au Blonde" Waldteufel. Selection ... "I Lombardi." Warren." Subjoined are details :--The Wong-net-chong Stakes, for China Manila, and Japan ponies; weight for inches

entrance \$5, with \$75 added. Half-a-mile. Mr. Paul's Montezuma, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Nickels) 1 Mr. St. Androw's Morry Mouk, 11st. 41b (Mr. Pond) Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Second Violin, 11st 11b. · (Mr. Bidwell) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Gang Forward, 11st. 11b.

(Mr. Brandt) Mr. Henry's Incubus, 11st. 1ib. (Mr. Tenpant) Mr. Henry's Too Too, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Kerfoot's Blackbird, 11st. 2lb...... · (Mr. Hutchings)

Mr. F. S. Gordon declared to win with Gang Forward, Messra. Gordon and Fraser-Smith declaring a confederacy throughout the meeting. The ponies were not very refractory at the start, and after a little trouble they got away to a rather bad one, the confederacy's two being the first distance ahead of the rock to the turn into the up. Soon after getting into the straight, the latter showed himself in front, with Second Violin, ahead of the selected Gang Forward pressing him close, Meanwhile Mr. Paul's colours were seen coming to the front on Montezuma. and a short distance from home he collared the leader. Mr. Pond called on his horse, and. it resshort head in front of him. Second Violin behind, and the rest were fairly close up, Blackbird being whipper in. The time was 59 sees., the best recorded time for the distance in Hong-

The Ashley Cup, value \$150, presented by F D. Sassoon, Esq., for China, Manile, and Japan ponies; entrance \$5; weight for inches. One-

Mr. Paul's Sanlight, 10st. 9lb. (Mr. Nickels) Mr. St. Andrew's Bandsman, 11st. 41b...... (Mr. Pand) Mr. Panl's Rose, 10st. 12lb.....(Mr. Aubert) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Allogro, 11st. 11b.....

(Mr. Brandt) Mr. Bromhead's Castigator, 10st. 12lb..... (Nr. Hutchings)

Mr. Proseye's Iroquois, 10st. 12lb..... (Mr. Jeyos)

Mr. Yorke's Helios, 10st. J2lb. (Mr. Tennant) Mr. Fraser Smith's Danutless, 11st. 4lb.... Mr. Gann) E Mr. Paul declared to win with Sunlight.

There was considerably more trouble in the start for this, race, and the small stock of patience which Iroquois is possessed of being word out by one or two false starts, he went off self last year, and Mr. Jeyes could not pull him up for more than a quarter of a mile. At longth and Helios side by side close on his bools, Iroquois having fallen back. Sunlight pulled himself pretty clear of these two, and Bandsman and Rose got past them entering the straight. Band. sman came striding down the course in grand style; though he had been considerably behind until then, and gained upon Sunlight inch by inch, and it looked as if he would beat him, but he had not quite time to get up with the leader, and Mr. Paul's pony secured the race by a short head. Rose finished third about two lengths behind, just a trifle in front of the rack. Time 2 min. 81 seconds.

The Hondrone Deepr. sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing entries, with \$100 added for 1st pony, and \$50 for 2nd; for all China ponies Mr. St. Vincent's Esperance, 11st, 11b. bona fide Griffins at date of ontry (Saturday, 20th January, 1883); first pony, 70 per cent. second, 20 per cent.; third, 10 per cent.; weight 10st. 10lbs. One-mile-and-a-half.

Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador, 10st. 13lb... (Mr. Bidwell) Mr. Paul's Reefer, 10st. 10lb...(Mr. Aubert) Mr. St. Vincent's Triumph, 10st. 10lb. (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Paul's Hornpipe, 10st. 10lb. (Mr. Joyes) 0 Mr. St. Andrew's Tallyman, 11st. 11b....... Mr. Paul's Sunshine, 10st, 10lb, (Mr. Nickels)

Mr. F.S. Gordon's Highland Fling, 10st. 10lb. (Mr. Brandt) Mr. Henry's Pelham, 10st. 10lb. (Mr. Reynell) 0 Mr. Bromhead's Blander Blas, 10st. 101b.... (Mr. Gunn) Mr. Tasman's Dutch Oven, 11st. (Mr. Essex) Mr. Tasmanis Bervent, 10st, 121b.

(Mr. Tennant)

(Mr. Hutohags) Mr. St. Andrew's Dalosman, 10st 10ib. (Mr. Pond) Mr. St. Andrew's Tallyman, 10st, 10lb. (Mr. Allan)

amount of time they were got off fairly well. Tally- the pair ran looked together for the greater part man atoms rushing to the front and speedily mak- of the straight, but Hutchings pulled his horse Mr. Paul's Tajmahal, I st. Ilb. (Mr. Bidwell) ing himself a long lead, and coming past the stand out at the fluish, and secured the judge's verdict Mr. Paul declared to win with Prejudice. the first time be was a long way ahead of Triumph as first by a long head. Incubas, always well which was second, also a good way ahead of the up, improved his position and got past Highland rest. Highland Fling headed the rock behind, in Pling, beating it by a very short distance for third-place, but Ambassador passed him after third place. The time was 2 min. 104 sees. getting out of the straight, and Mr. St. Vincont's | The WELTER PLATE, for all China ponies bom? two green jackets were soon riding second side, by side. This did not last long, however, for Ambassador soon pulled ahead of his stable comparion, and rapidly overhauling Tallymon; passed bim before he got to the Black Rock. Revier Mr. F. S. Gordon's Ghillie Callum. 12st...... be turned into the straight, and inch by inch ! come up with Ambassador, and the cry went Mr. Brombead's Elunder Blas, 12st round " By Jove, Reefer wins; " not so, however, for Mr. Bidwell was holding a good deal up his Mr. Paul's Chatterbox, 12st. simply romped away from Reefer, and won by three lengths. Triumph, Mr. St. Vincent's other Mr. John Peel's First Flight, 12st..... horse, held third place, not a bad start for Mr. St. Vincent by any means, first and third in the Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reel, 12st, blue riband. Sunshine was about half a length behind Triumph, fourth, with a crowd close bebind, and some tailers off. Time 3min. 18sees.

The BOYAL HAWAITAN CUP, presented by H.

Mr. Paul's Prejudice, 10st, 12ths. (Mr. Nickels) Mr. Fraser-Smith's Second Violin, 11st, 11h. (Mr. Brandt) Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer, 10st. 12lbs..... (Mr. Tennant)

Mr. Mat Dawson's Newmarket, 10st, 12lbs...

Though there were only six ponies out the twenty four entries on the card, there was a considerable amount of trouble it starting them. Mr. Henry's colours showed in front early in the race, and Prejudice was the next one to come out with Second Violin lying third and drawing up. Rock was reached, and Prejudice took secon position. Strathpeffer then came up with the leaders, of whom Prejudice was hard held turnat all, by three lengths, Second Violin was second, and Stratbpeffer third, about two lengths

best on record in the colony. The VALLEY STAKES: a sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$100 added, for subscription Griffias only weight for inches. Three-quarters-of-a-mile Mr. Paul's Opal, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Nickels) Messers. Kerfoot and Monat's Peannt, 11st.

..(Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Sassoon's Rebel, 10st, 12lb (Mr. Aubert) Mr. Neptune's Maloriado, 10st. 121b... $(\mathbf{Mr}, \mathbf{Tennant})$ Mr. St. Vincent's Satanolla, 10st. 13lb. (Mr. Gann) Mr. Porter's Silverstreak, 10st. (Mr. Porter)

2 | Capt. Davis's Buggins, 11st, 11b. (Mr. Sampson) Mr. W. Morgan's Faugh, a Ballagh, 11st. 11b. Mr. W. Morgan's Gold Mohur, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Slaghek) 0 Mr. R. Fraser Smith's Darnley, 10st. 13lb.

(Mr. R. F. Smith) Mr. R. Fraser Smith's Bothwell, 11st. 41b. (Mr. Brandt)Mr. John Peel's Skedaddler, 11st. 11b....... Mr. Paul's Lavender, 11st (Mr. Bidwell)

Mr. Paul declared to win with Opal. Though there was one of the largest fields of the day, a fairly good start was made pretty speedily to show in front. They kept side by side a short, and Mr. Paul's two at once came out of the ruck ranning together. Rebel came out third, and straight, with Merry Monk gradually crosping gradually drawing upon Opal and Lavender, he Skedaddler. Mr. Paul only secured one first place, Hubshings was also bringing up Peanut, and he took fourth place before reaching the straight. Rebel held in front as the straight was en-easily, and Peaunt came up on the outside into second place; he was, however, unable to catch ponded gamely, but it failed to secure the good Opal, which maintained a lead of him of about thing, and Monteguma just got to the post a two lengths all the way down the straight, and won Mr. Paul his fourth victory by that dis. every race it has been in as yet, though this was Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland Fling, 11st. 21b. secured third place about a length and half tance. Peznut was about the same distance in its first win, Mr. Paul has this year won his Mr. F. S. Gordon's Ghillie Callum, list 816. front of Robel, and Satanella was close up; the fifth German Cap. Mr. St Vincent, though he rest were rather tailed off. Gold Mohur swerred coming in, and threw his jock, Slaghek, who, got some places, did not secure a win. however, was fortunately not hart. The time

was Imin. 39 1-5th secs. The Foodnow Cur, value \$200, presented by the Fooshow community, for China, Manile. and Japan popies; weight for inches; entrance 35. Two-miles.

Mr. John Poel's Driving Cloud, 11st 11b. ... Mr. Paul's Tojmahai, 11st. 11b..... Mr. Nickels) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Pizzicato, 11st. 11b...... (Mr. Brandt) Mr. Paul's Shamrock, 10st. 12 lbs. Mr. Henry's Bialto, 11st. 4bs...(Mr. Reynell)

The ponies were very soon got away; and Driving Cloud at once rushed to the front with Pizzicato second and Tajmahal third, Riskto stating that in the Navy Plate, to be ridden field in front of him, and before the slope to the the straight the first time. After turning out of the straight Shamrock ran un to Rialto. both of which closed up to Tajmahal near the Black we trust this may have the effect of stimulating by the time the rook was passed, he had got in Rock. Driving Cloud still held a commanding a good contest. Rock; Driving Cloud still held a commanding a good contest. lead, striding along in splendid style, and the ba his own account in the way, he exhibited him- order was but little altered passing the Grand Stand for the second time. Driving Cloud maintained his lend fully, but Tajmahal closed upon the bands of the Buffs and of H. M. S. Audicious, the ponies were got off to a rather bad start, of Pizzicato near the Black Rock, and by the time which discoursed the following programme of which Sunlight had the benefit, and he got away | the Straight was reached he had got into second | music :with the lead and held it for about 300 yards, place. The fine old pany, however, showed he March...... "Never come back no more" ... Miller. with Allegro second; the latter then took premier not quite got round to his old form, for he Overture ... hind. Iroquois closed upon Sanlight going up easily, not being shaken up by his rider at all. Selection the slope to the Black Rock, but after passing Tajmahal still showed he had plenty of running Galop this, Sunlight got in front again, with Allegro left in him, for he could, not be pulled up for Details are appended :some distance after the finish. Pizzicato was third The Scurry Stakes, a sweepstakes of \$5 each. rather a long way behind, and the other two a

good way further in the rear. The time was 4 min. 284 secs., again beating any previous time recorded at the distance. The Canton Our, value \$150, for China, Manila, Mr. John Peel's First Flight, 11st, 41b. and Japan ponies that have never won a race

85. One-mile. Mr. Kerfoot's Hickory, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Hutchings Mr. Paul's Suarise, 10st. 91b. (Mr. Nickels) Mr. Henry's Inonbus, 11st. 1lb. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Wm. Morgan's Pearl, 10st. 9lb. (Mr. Essex) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland Fling, 10st. 121b.

(Mr. Brandt) Mr. Gratton's Wild Walf, Hat. 11b. (Mr. Tennant) Mr. Tasman's Kassassin, 11st. 1lb. (Mr. Jeyes) Mr. R. Frasor-Smith's Cutty Sack, 11st. 11b. Mr. Gun)

(Mr. Allan) Mr. St. Andrew's Guardsman, 10st. 91b. (Mr. Pond) and the confederacy with Highland Fling, The start in this race was seen obtained, and turn into the straight Reefer and Triumph, ran tearing past Helios, and was coming up to

a cluster, and they turned into the straight all 0 in a heap, but the wasp jacket of Mr. Kerfoot's Mr. Paul declared to win with Hornpipe, and stable was showing in a prominent position on Mr. Tesman and Mr. St. Vincent with their best, the outside, where Hutchings so often brings up There was a very good field for the great | a horse to viotory, and Highland Fling was going event, and as may be supposed the thirteen ponies along well in the first flight close to the rails gave some trouble to start, but in a moderate Saurise ran up on the outside of Hickory, and

fide Griffins at date of entry; weight 12st. and Jockeys that have nover had a winning mount in Hongkoug or China; entrance \$5 with \$75 added. Half-a-mile.

(Mr. Lindsay) 0

(Mr. Bell-Irving)

scription Griffins allowed 7lbs.; entrance \$10; held, ran home an easy winner. Triumph, which wins," for when Mr. Allan shook up the sturdy close at the heels of the latter. Bandsman Second pony to receive half the entrance money. had been one of these which got the worst of old chestuat he made a gallant spurt, and fully One-mile-ord-a-quarter. the start, had in the meantime been pulling up holding his own the whole way down the straight, lost ground all the way along, and about half he won a sp'endid race by two lengths. Tajmaway down the straight passed Blunder Blas. which had displaced Chatterbox, but was still two lengths behind Ghillie Callum at the finish. the latter not having been at all called upon. Blunder Blas was a length or two bohind in third another pony also got in front of him. Had he place. Time I min. 34 secs. well before daylight waned.

SECOND DAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

The second day of the races, was, like the first, bright and gonial; Old Sol again smiled on the sportsmen's festival; and the weather was charming. The heat of the sun's rays was tempered by a delightfully cool breeze. and altogether the fickle elements behaved in a Mr. St. Vincent's Satenella, 11st..... manner which left nothing to be desired. The attendance was again very large, both in the Mr. John Peel's Skedaddler, 10st, 9tb enclosure and on the centre of the ground, and good order was maintained by a large force of police. On the central part, there was the usual Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Bothwell, 11st. 4lb ... motley growd, and we noticed in a rather clear behind. The time, 2min, 412secs., was another space a ring formed, in which some gun lascars wore wrestling. The whole scene was, as Mr. R. Fraser Smith's Darnley, 10st. 13tb... usual, bright and animated, and the sport witnessed was again excellent. With the Mr. Paul's Lavender, 10st. 12b...(Mr. Aubert) exception of the Exchange Plate and Flyaway Stakes, which had three and four comwas also secured for this stable by that grand old Time 2 min, 52 sees. pony Driving Cloud; which upset a rather warm The PARSEE CUP, value \$150, presented by the favourite in Projudice. The third victory of this stable, the Brokers' Cop, was eleverly won by passed them both going up the slope to the rock. Opal again doing him a good turn and palling off the German Cup with consummate case. Major Bagstock's pink jacket was also seen in and the Gordon-Smith confederacy secured

> The Tajmahal Purse was presented at the Mr. Mortimer Murray's Little Warlook, 10st. close of the race by Mrs. Marsh, who, in handing it to Mr. Pond, the successful jockey, expressed Mr. Paul's Sunshine, lost, 61b. (Mr. Nickels) the pleasure she felt in making the presenta. Mr. Paul's Sunrise, 10st. 111b., 21b. extra:... tion. The Purse, she said, was given by Mr. Chater, there had been a capital race for it, and present it. Mr. Pond, who said he regretted that as he was not accustomed to speaking in Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reel, Hat. · 3 public he had not prepared himself with some

remarks, nevertheless returned thanks for the presentation in a very appropriate way, and was Sunrise being the first to show in front, but he A notice was hung up in the weighing room First Flight second; and Wild Waif, rapidly for to-day, a purse of \$100 had been given as a rock was reached, he was in third place. He third prize by the officers of the Navy, and continued to gain on those in front of him, and

The enjoyment of the day's proceedings was bis lend well all the way down the straight, and again much enhanced by the excellent playing of

Danse de Savoyarde" Lamothe. "I Trevatoro" Verdi.

with \$100 added, for all bond fide Grifflos at date of entry; subscription Griffins allowed 71bs., except winner of Valley Stakes; weight for inches. One Mile.

previous to this meeting; weight for inches; Mr. Paul's Reefer, 10st. 12b. (Mr. Nickels) winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra, entrance Mr. St. Vincent's Triumph, 11st. 4lb. (Mr. Bidwell) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland Fling, 11st. ... (Mr. Brandt) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Ghillie Callum, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Gun) Mr. Tasman's Derwent, 11st. 4lb.

(Mr. Tennant) 0

The Gordon-Smith confederacy declared to win with the best. cond place close behind; Reefer was third to fall behind Helios, abreast of which he had going past the stand the first time with Triumph been running up till that time, and he was soon Rock, but the first five there got close together, the straight was reached, Second Vidio ran while Derwent fell still further behind, though past Helios, and took first place. Helios was his rider was not sparing the whip. First Flight oalled upon, and he struggled hard to zegain his

first to draw out, closely followed by Tallyman | Fling was close upon the third. The time was length and half behind, just in to Mr. Aubert, said she had much pleasure | Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer, 10st, 131b. and a ruck behind with a few tallers off. Get. 2 min. 104 sees, two seconds more than Sun- front of the ruck. Time, 2m. 40 4-5th sees, still in making the presentation on behalf of the the exception of one or two in the rear, got into The ExcHANGE PLATE, value \$500, presented by this colony. the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hougkong, for China ponies; weight for inches cutrance \$10; second pony to receive half of the entrance money. Two Miles. Mr. John Peel's Driving Cloud, 11st. 11h.

Mr. Paul's Projudice, 10st, 12lb.

Thoughonly three ponies put in an appearance to run for this plate the interest in the race was very great. Projudice being made favourite. A good start was soon obtained, and Driving Cloud es usual, at once out out the running at a rattling pace. Tajmabal took second place, with Prejudice on his quarters coming past the stand. the first time. Driving Cloud very speedily had a commanding lead. Tajmahal began to go away from Prejudice, and going up the slope to the rook he got pretty close to Driving Cloud, and in this order they can into the straights. Coming past the Grand Stand the second time Driving Cloud was pounding along two lengths in from 3 of Tajmahal, which was evidently doing all judice wins " was called by many. getting over the bridge the last named began to close up, and he collared Tajmabal going up the slope to the rock, and soon after passing it he was in second place. Driving Cloud added There was not a very good start for this race, a good length to his lead going down the slope, After half the distance was covered, the Ghillie Callum and Chatterbox getting a end then Projudice be an steadily to creep up good deal the best of it. These two raced away to him, and turning into the straight, was not M. King Kalakana, for China, Manila, and in front of the rest abreast for some distance, two leaviths behind. "Two to one on Prejudice" Japan ponies; weight for inches; previous but when about half way home, Ghillie Callum was cried on the stand, and no one took it, but winners at this meeting 10lbs, extra; sub. went away from his neighbour, and, still hard the ory was changed again to " Driving Cloud him past the leader, and Rielto coming bal was unable to do the pace, and he was eased. Time, 4 min. 23 sees. Poor old Tajmahal was thus again not only beaten by the old rival he has beaten again and again at the distance, but been in his old form, the race would no doubt This, the last event of the day, was finished bave borne a different aspect. The time was 51. seconds better than that of Driving Cloud in the previous record. Foodbow Cupon the previous day, which had The BROKERS' OUP, value \$250; a forced entry beaten the best previous record.

The GERMAN CUP, value 100 guiness, presented by members of the German Club, for subcription Griffins only; weight for inches; entrance \$10; second pony to receive 75 per cent.; third pony 25 per cent, of entrance money. One-and-a-quarter Miles.

Mr. Paul's Opal, 10st. 12b.....(Mr. Nickels) Mesers. Kerfoot and Mouat's Peanut, 11st

Mr. W. Morgan's Faugh-a-Ballagh, 11st. 11b.

The start was not a very good-one, but three of the ponies came out in front ubroast. Faugh-a-Balpetitors respectively, there were large fields, lagh was the first to secure a lead, but he was to the rock; Bothwell began to come up there, well contested races, and some highly or speedily displaced by Bothwell, which was ridden citing finishes. Mr. Paul's star was not in the out, and after turning out of the straight he held a very long lead. Faugh-a-Ballagh held second Entering the straight these three were all toascendant on this occasion as it was on the first place for a time followed, by Skeduddler. Opal, day, the most prominent colours being the blue however, be an to everhand the ponies in front dable a short way down the straight, but on and silver of Mr. St. Andrew and Mr. John Peel, of him, and before the slope to the rock was Skedaddler being let out, he simply remped away whose stables were most successful. Mr. St. An. reached he passed them all in quick succession, from the other two and won very easily. Rebel whose stables were most successful. Mr. St. An. reacned ne passed and took the lead. Bothwell held second place and took the lead. Bothwell held second place and took the lead. Bothwell held second place and beat him by about a length, Mr. Henry's Rialto, 11st. 41bs. (Mr. Reynell) 2

Mr. St. Andrew's Guardsman, 10st, 10lbs. (Mr. Essex) 0 Bandsman, which had a rather easy win, and and Peanut coming up. Satanella ran into second whilst Peanut was close up fourth, the rest the Flyaway Stakes with Merry Monk, which place at the commencement of the straight, and took the prize with still greater case. His Shell Bothwell fell hopelessly behind. Opsi sailed just failed to pull off the Professional Cup for sway from the whole field and eams down him. Mr. John Peel's successes commenced with greatest ease, and thus securing Mr. Faul his the first event, the Sourry Stakes, when Mr. fifth German Cup. Satanella held second place all Pond steered First Flight to victory after a good | the way down, whilst Skedaddler and Peanut struggle. The next race, the Exchange Plate, made a struggle of it for third honours, : which resulted in favour of the former by about a neck

Parses community, for China ponies, being bond fide Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; of two races, 12lbs. extra; subscription Griffins allowed 71bs.; entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

Major Bagatock's Wild Walf, 11st. 11b..... another first place with that serviceable pony Mr. Paul's Chatterbox, 11st. 11b. Second Violia, which has run prominently in (Mr. Hutchings)

(Mr. Gun) Mr. Bromhead's Blunder Blas, 11st. 41b.....

Mc. John Peel's First Flight, Hat. 111b..... she was very pleased that she had been asked to Mr. St. Androw's Tallyman, 11st. 11b.......... (Mr. Allan)

(Mr. Bidwell) With the exception of Wild Waif, which was left rather behind, the ponies had a good start was speedily displaced by Little Warlook, with with Triumph coming up. Wild Waif held won easily by a length and a half. Trinmph was well put along, but he could not gain upon Wild Waif, and he finished second, a length in front of Chatterbox, Hutchings having failed to get

The Professional Cup, value 5- presented for China, Manila and Japan ponies; weight receive 50 per cent. of entrance money; third pony 25 per cent. One-mile-and-a-quarter, Mr. Fraser Smith's Second Violin, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Brandt) Mr. St. Androw's Shell, 10st, 12lbs...... (Mr. Pond) Mr. Yorke's Helios, 10st. 13lbs.(Mr. Toonant) Mr. Proseye's Trognois, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Jeyes) Mr. Paul's Montezuma, 11st. 8ibs.

(Mr. Nickels) Mr. Paul's Rose, 10st. 12lbs. ... (Mr. Aubert) Mr. Bromhead's Castigator, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Paul declared to with Montezuma. once ran to the front, where he was soon joined The start was a very good one, and effected by Iroqueis. Coming past the stand the first with but little delay, all the ponies getting off time Monteguna Lay third, with Second Violin front at a hot pace and Ghillie Callum took so- slope to the rock was reached Iroqueis began

was a very even one indeed, four of the ponios abreast into second place, and raced together Second Violin with every stride. He had not running abreast in front for some distance; down the straight, the result being in favour of quite time to eatch the leader, however, and Wild Waif was among this four and was the the former by about a length, whilst Highland Second Violin won the race by a neck. Helios race by Miss Thornton, who on handing it

another best recorded time for the distance in The TAIMAHAL PURSE, of 100 Sovereigns, pre-

sented by Mr. Paul, for Chins, Manila and third pony 25 per cent. of entrance money. Mr. St. Andrew's Bandsman, 11st. 4lb.

(Mr. Pond) 1 3 Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Tennant) Mr. Honry's Rialto, 11st. 4lb. (Mr. Nickels) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Allegro, 41st. 1lb. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Mat Dawson's Newmarket, 10st. 12th. ...

(Mr. Gun) 0

Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador, 11st. 4lb. .. (Mr. Bidwell) 0 Mr. F. S. Gordon's Pizzicato, Tist. 1lb.

(Mr. Brandt) A fairly good start was made in good time. and at first three or four ponies were running abreast in front of the rest, with Ambassador, lead, and being sent along by Mr. Gun at his played between the events:best pace, he made the running for a time, taking a commanding load until about half the distance was covered. Rialto lay second with Pizzicato and Strathneffer on even terms close behind him: Bandsman came last, and Mr. St. Vincont's field began to close upon Allegro, and Strathpeffer was pushed to the front on the slope to the Black Rock, Bandsman following steadily crept up to old " Peffer " round the bend. and when a short distance down the straight, he collared him, still hard hold, and ran beside him for some distance until he was let out, when he Mr. John Peel's Skedaddler; 11st. 2tb. oame away very easily, and won by over two lengths. Strath reffer held second place; and Rights took third position, with Allegro close bebind, fourth. There was a rather straggling field behind, Ambassador being still in the rear. Mr. W. Morgan's Faugh-a Ballagh, Het. 11b. Time 3 min. 16 1-5th sees, again beating any

of \$5 each for all outered subscription Griffins 70 per cent. of the entrance money to go to the second, and 30 per cent, to the third pony; weight for inches; previous winners, 716s. extra; penalties accumulative. One Mile. Mr. John Peel's Skededdler, 10st, 9lb......

Mr. Allan Mr. Sassoon's Rebel, 10st. 121b. (Mr. Nichels) Mr. Fraser-Smith's Bothwell, Hat. 4lb. (Mr. Brandt)

Mr. Morgan's Faugh-a-Ballagh, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Essex) Messes, Kerfoot and Mount's Beaut, 11st. 41b. (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. St. Vincent's Satanella, 11st.....

Mr. Paul's Lavender, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Anbert) Capt. Davis's Buggins, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Revnell)

The ponies were got away to a very good start O Rebel boing the first to show in the van, with There were no declarations to win in this race. Satanella second, and Lavender third coming past the stand the first time. The field closed together at the commencement of the slope up and after passing the rock. Rebel was collared by Skeddaddler with Bothwell close behind him. gether, clear of the rest. Bothwell looked formiof the field tailing off very much. Time, 2min.

> The FLYAWAY STAKES, for all China, Manila and Japan ponies; weight for inches; previous Mr. Paul's Tajmahal, 11st. 11b...... winners at this meeting, 71bs. extra; subscription Griffins allowed 71bs.; entrance \$5, with \$100 added. Three-quarters-of-a-mile. Mr. St. Andrew's Merry Monk, 11st. 4 lbs...

(Mr. Allau) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Gang Forward, 11st. 11b.. (Mr. Brandt) Mr. Paul's Sunlight, 11st, 2lbs. (Mr. Nickels) Mr. Henry's Too Too, 11st. 11bs....

Merry Monk rushed off with the lead with the over the bridge. Driving Cloud kept about half other three abreast behind him for a short dis- a length behind Montezums all the way round to tance. The latter, however, soon parted com- the Grand Stand, but soon after turning out of the pany, Gang Forward pulling out into second place, straight, old Cloud was allowed to take the lead, with Sunlight third. Merry Monk held his lead and he very soon put a good distance between going past the rock, and he and Gan. Forward himself and Montezuma, which held second drew away from the other two. Coming down the straight Merry Monk oridently had the race together and came down the straight the first all his own way, and he ran clean away from time abreast with Ambassador still acting as Gang Forward until he was pulled in a bit, win- whipper in. Turning out of the straight, Rining the race by about two lengths. Sunlight | alto ran into third place, with Montegama fourth, came up a bit at the beginning of the straight, and Mr. St. Vincent's green jacket began to but the pace was a little too much for him, and come up. Driving Cloud continued to draw he could not even hold his own with Gang For. away from the field, and finished the essiest of ward, which beat him by about four lengths, winners. Righto, Ambassador, Tajmahal and Mon-The Consolation Stakes, for all beaten China.

Too Too being a good way in the rear. Time tezuma made a hard fight of it for places, floish-Manila and Japan Poules at this meeting: 1 min. 342 secs., nearly five seconds better than ling in the order named; Pizzicato last. Time 3 Opal's time over the same distance in the Valley | min. 53 sees. Stakes the previous day.

THIRD DAY, 280D FEBRUARY,

could be desired, a bright sun shedding its en-

dance in the enclosure and on the centre of the ground was about equal to the preceding days, Major Bagstock's Wild Waif, ILst. Albs and a long programue was worked off very succosfully. Fields were again large, and sport excellent, there being plenty of hotly contested races | Mr. Kerfoot's Hickory, 10st. 12lbs and exciting finishes. The star of Mr. Paul's popular stable was very much in the ascendant Mr. Proseye's Iroqueis, 10st. 12lbs. again yesterday, four out of the nine events being credited to him, making a total of nine first places in the three days. The Gordon Smith Mr. Henry's Too Too 10st. 6lbs. (Mr. Reynell) confederacy succeeded in taking two first places: The opening event, the Cathay Cup, fell somehis pony past Triumph, though there was a sharp | what unexpectedly to their pony Bothwell, Mr. Paul'e Sunshine, 10st, 2lbs... struggle between them down the straight. There and the Consolation Stakes was secured by was a cluster of ponies close up. Time I min. Allegro after a hot finish with Shamrock. Mr. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Bothwell, 10st, 4lbs... John Peel secured the Challenge Cup, the blue and silver being easily carried in first by old for inches; winners of one race at this meeting. Driving Cloud, which thus won a third event 7lbs. extra; of two races, 10lbs. extra; and of for his stable, and gained for himself the reputathree races, 15lbs. extra; previous non-starters tion of the most successful pony in the to carry 12st.; entrance \$10; second pony to meeting. Rose, a rank outsider, secured the Ladies' Purse, gaining Mr. Paul his first success of the day, and the result was in great measure attributable to the determined riding of Mr. Aubert. Old Strathpeffer added the Navy Plate to his numerous laurels in fine style, and gained Mr. Yorke his only victory for the day. Tajmahal at last gained premier position, when he won for Mr. Paul the Keschong Cap in the easiest manner possible. The Garrison O Cup, the following race; fell to the same stable, Reefer carrying it off most creditably. A fairly good start was made, and Helios at Mr. Sassoon scored a victory in the Nil Desperandum stakes with Rebel, which started favourite. The last race fell to Mr. Paul's Proin a line. First Flight was at once pushed into the and Shell abreast behind. By the time the judice, which started a warm favourite and carried off this event very readily, making the ninth winning mount of Mr. Nickels. An accident occurred fourth, Highland Fling next, and Derwent last. passed by Montezuma, Second Violia, and Shell. at the start for the Ladies' Purse, which at first. The same order was maintained past the Black. These horses closed upon the leader, and before excited considerable alarm. Chatterbox was swerving round when he stumbled and fell, and rolled on his rider, Mr. Essex, who was stunned never lost his lead, and going down the slope lost position, but Second Violin only increased for the moment, and was carried off. Fortu-Mr. St. Andrew declared to win with the best, from the Black Rock, he increased it, and ren his lead. Shell, however, owne suddenly out of nately, however, he was not much hurt, and was home an easy winner by three lengths. In the the ruck, and putting on a grand sport came soon walking about the ground, apparently little the worse for his mishap. 'The Ladies' Purse was presented after the

ladies, of Hon kong. There had been a remarkably good race, and she compliment. od Mr. Aubert on the way he had wen it. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Second Violia, 11st. Japan ponies; weight for inches; entrance Mr. Aubort said he had not prepared himself \$15; second pony to receive 50 per cent.; with any remarks, as he had no expectation of

> race. He begged, however, to thank Miss Mr. F. S. Gordon's Ghillie Callum, 11st. 11b. Thornton for her kindness in presenting the prize; and the ladies of Hongkong, by whom it was given. He then handed a bouquet to Miss ladies.

After the last race Mr. Paul announced that he would give a prize to be ridden for by beaton subscription ponies to day, and Mr. St. Vincent Violin followed him through and hung on his that he would give a prize to be called the Ambassador Cup for beaten Derby Griffins The company present were again much in-

who was rather fanoied, and Newmarket in the debted to the bands of the Buffs and of H.M.S. passed him. Mr. Brombead's pale blue jacket rear. Allegro was the first to pull out with the Audacione for the following selection of music on Castigator was also evidently coming up,

.... Gounod. Waldtenfol. alop "Lustige Bruder" Following are details:-

The CATHAY CUP; value \$200, presented by Hon. F. B. Johnson, for subscription Griffinson. ly contrance S5; entrance money touc to second pony; weight for inches; previous winners, 71bs. extra. One Mile. Mr. R. Fraser Smith's Bothwell, Ilst. 4lb.

(Mr. Brandt) Mr. Sassoon's Rebel, 10st, 12b.(Mr. Aubert) Messra Kerfootond Mouat's Pennut, 11st. 4lb. Mr. St. Andrew's The Dromedary, 11st. 7lb.

The start was not a good one, and Rebel swery ing just as the fing fell, was left somewhat behind. Opel was the first to show with the lead but Rebel quickly displaced him, whilst Bothwell ran into second place, closely followed by Peaunt, with Faugh a-Ballagh next, Skedaddler close behind, and the Dromedary tailing off. Going up the slope to the Book, the three leaders closed up together, and after passing it, Opal showed to the front again; Mr. Brandt, however called on Bothwell, and by the time the Village was reached, he had recured the lead, and came down the straight as he pleased, winning qually by three lengths. Skedaddler and Rebel passed Opal and made a fight of it all the way down the straight for second place, the former being successful by about half-a-length. Mr. Hutchings, pulled Peanut in before the village was reached. Opal was fourth, well up, and Faugh-a-Ballagh fifth. Time 2min. 164 sous. The result of the race was rather a surprise to the talent, Bothwell showing very different form roar. Time 5 min. 10 sees.

to his previous displays... China ponies; to be won two years consequtively by a pony or ponies the bond fide property of the same owner; weight for inches: entrance (forced) S5; first pony to receive 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent.; and third, 10 per cent. of entrance money. One-mile-andthree-quarters.

 $(\mathbf{Mr.~Bidwell})_{\cdot}$ Mr. F. S. Gordon's Pizzicato, Ilst. 11b (Mr. Brandt) (Mr.: Hutchings) Mr. Paul's Montespma, 11st. 11b.

(Mr. Nickels) Mr. Paul declared bast to win. Driving Cloud was made a warm favourite I'he ponies get well away with the exception of A mbassador, which was rather behind. Monte 31 zama rushed to the front, followed by Driving titoud with Righto third, Pizzloato fourth, and (Mr. Reynell) 0 T. jmshal fifth, and this order was preserved going place. Rialto, Pizzicato and Tajmahal had closed

The Ladies' Purse, for all Chins, Manila and Japan porios, to be handicapped by the Stewards : entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs. Ir. Paul's Rose, 11st. (Mr. Aubert) The weather on this day was again all that Mr. St. Andrew's Merry Monk, 12st. ... livening rays on the pleasure seekers, and the Mr. Mat Dawson's Newmarket, 10st, 10lbs.... (Mr. Nickels) heat being tempered by a cool breeze. The atten-Mr. Mortimer Murray's Little Warlook, 9st. (Mr. Tennant) Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Cutty Sark, 10st. 6lbs. (Commander Lindsay) (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Chillie Callum, 11st Mr. F. S. Gordon's Gang Forward, 11st. 41ba.

Mr. Bathgate)

Merry Monk was made favourite. This was the largest field of the meeting and the ponies gave a great deal of trouble to the starter. An accident occurred which looked serious at the time, and sent a pony home for want of a rider; Chatterbox in swerving round, stumbled and fell sideways, rolling on to its rider, The NIL DESPEEANDUM STAKES, for all beaten Mr. Essex, who was stunned, and was carried in. The remaining thirteen ponies got away after a few more attempts to a pretty fair start. 'Merry Monk at once cutting out the running with Wild Mr. Sassoon's Rebel, 10st, 12ths... Waif second. Mr. Gordon's colours on Gang Forward next came out, and Little Warlook took Mr. W. Morgan's Faugh-a-Ballagh, 11st. fourth place. Near the gate on the far side of the course, the three leading ponies got abreast, Mr. Paul's Lavender, 10st, 12lbs...... but going up the slope to the rook, Merry Monk forged ahead again and Wild Waif dropped into Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Darnley, 11st. 11b. ... second place. Little Warlook closed up at the village, and Rose came out of the ruck, followed Mr. Noptune's Maleriado, 10st. 12lbs............. by Newmarket, and all drew up to the leader, Rose soon after secured second place, and about Lieut. Porter's Silverstreak, 11st. 11b. (owner) balf way down the straight, collared Merry Monk, Messrs Kerfoot and Monat's Peanut, List. when a splendid struggle for victory resulted; Mr. Anbert worked his pony most determinedly, and . got it in front at the finish, winning a game race from the favourite by balt a length. Newmarket Faugh-a-Ballagh second, Rebel third, the

The NAVY PLATE, value \$300, presented by Maloriado before reaching the straight, coming

sult was totally unlooked for, Rose being an out-

Mr. Tongant) Mr. Paul's Shamrook, 10st. 121b. (vfc. Niccols) 2 Mr. Brombead's Castigator, 10st. 1316...... (Mr. Hutchings) 3 6lb (Mr. Brandt), 0

Mr. Mat Pawson's Nowmarket, Het, 31b. finding himself in the position he secured in the Mr. Paul's Rose, list. 51b...... (Mr. Aubert) 0

Some difficulty was experienced in getting

them off, Chillie Callum being particularly re-Thornton. Hearty cheers were given for last. Newmarket was the first to show in front. Mr. Aubert, followed by three still louder ones hotly pressed by Ghillie Callum, with Shamrock O for Miss Thornton, and another three for the lying third. Stratbpeffer did not long content bimself with the rearmost place, but rapidly gaining on the ponies in front, he soon had a prominent position, and after the bridge was crossed, he was leading at a bot pace. Second quarters going up the slope to the Rock, and Shamrock was in third position. Before the Village was reached, Second Violin began to drop behind, and Shamrock overhauled and Shamrook made a great effort to catch Strathpoffer down the straight, but he never got nearer to him after the game old pony was shaken up, and the latter ultimately won by two lengths, Castigator finished third, about three len the Arditi. behind; Second Violin and Rose were well up, Audran. but Ghillie Collain was beaten off. Time 2 min. Faust. 9 sees. Second Violin was made favourite for

> The KERCHONG CUP, value S-, presented, for China, Manila and Japan ponies'; weight for inches; entrance 310. From the Black Rock twice Round and in.

Mr. Paul's Tajmahal, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Nickels) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Pizzlouto, 11st. 11b.

Mr. W. Morgan's Pearl, 10st. 91b. Mr. Tasman's Dorwoot, 11st, 4lb. Mr. Bromhead's Blander Blas. 11st. 41b.

(Mr. Hutchings) All eventually got away well together with Tajmabalain front; Pearl, however, soon displaced the old borse, and running in a very resolute fashion, rapidly made himself a very long lead. The other three held together for a short time, and then Pizziosto got into third place. Blunder Blas and Derwent kept together, and the first round was finished in that order, with Pearl a long way in front. The second time passing the Stand the positions of the ponies were unchanged save that Pearl's lead had decreased. Pizzioato hang close behind Tujmahal with Derwent and Blunder Blas still abroast some lengths behind. Getting out of the straight Derwent slipped into fourth place, and Tajmahal rapidly gained on Pearl, passing him before the Rook was reached, closely followed by Pizziouto. Tajmahal simply romped away from Pizzicato down the straight, and cantered home dozen lengths shead. A similar distance separated the latter from Pearl, which was three or four lengths in front of Derwent, with Blunder Blas several lengths in the

The CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 guiness, for The GARRISON CUP, presented by the Officers of the Garrison for all bond fide Griffins at data of entry; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting 71bs. extra. Penalties acoumulative. Subscription Griffins allowed 71bs. From Two Mile-post once-round-and-in. Mr. Paul's Resfer, 1 ist. 1 libs. (Mr. Nickels) 1

Mejor Bagstock's Wild Waif, 11st. 81bs..... Mr. Tennant) (Mr. Pond) 0 Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reel, 11st.

Mr. St. Vincent's Triumph, 11st, 4lbs..... (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Paul's Sunrige, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Anbort) 0 Mr. Kerfool's Colmat, 11st, 11b..... (Mr. Hutchings) · 0 Mr. John Peel's First Flight, 11st, 11b.

After a few false attempts the flag fell to a very good start, Ambassador and Suurise outting out the running abreast, with Scotch Reel third. Triumph foneth, and Wild Waif fifth passing the Stand first time. On reaching the Bridge, Ambassador forged to the front: Triumph then come out, and going up the hill took the lead. Soon after this Mr. St. Vincent's two green sokets were seen side by side in front : going down the slope, however, Wild Waif passed them both and Reefer coming up with a wet sail got before Mr. St. Vincent's pair, collared the leader at the Village, and turned into the straight in first place. Resfer wen in a canter with a long load. Wild Waif was second, about throe lengths in front of Ambassador, with Guardeman and Cobrat close behind about level. Time 2

Manila and Japan Poules at this meeting: weight for inches; outrance \$5, with \$100 added; second peny to reseive \$50. Seven

Mr F. S. Gordon's Allegro, 11st. Uh. Mr Paul's Shamrook, 10st, 1915. (Mr. Niukels) Mr. York's Helias, 10st, 12lb. (Mr. Tennant). Mr. Henry's Incubus, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Reynell)

Mr. Henry's Too Too, 11st. 3lb. (Mr. Bidwell) 0. Mr. F. S. Gordon's Gang Forward, 11st. 11b Mr. Proseye's Iroquois, 10st. 12:b Mr. Kerfoot's Blackbird, 10st. 12lb...... (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. St. Andrew's Shell, 10st. 121b. (Mr. Pond)

Mr. Bromhead's Castigator, 10st, 121b...... (Mr. Aubert) 0 A fairly good start was offected. . Helios and Allegro got off on even terms with Gang Forward third, and Shamrock coming up. At the slope to the Rock Allegro had scoured the lead, and Shamrock got into second place, with Helios third, Gung Forward fourth, and Shell fifth coming up. At the Village, Shamrook challenged Mr. Paul's Chatterbox, 10st. 9ibs. (Mr. Esser) 0 Allegro, and the two sutered the straight together and ran home neck and neck. A grand struggle ensued between them, which Allegro always seemed to have a little the better of, and he O won one of the most exciting finishes of the most-

> and half behind, Shell fourth, well up. Time min. 514 Becs. Mr. Tenuant, the rider of Helios, made a complaint against the winner on the ground of Mr. Brandt boring him.

ing by a short head. Holios was about a length

subscription Griffias; outrance \$5, with \$100 added for the first pony, and \$50 for second pony: weight for inches. Half-a-mile.

(Mr. Nickels) 21bs (Mr. Bidwoll)

4lb..... (Mr. Hutchings) 0 The flag fell speedily to a good start, Maloriado at once taking the canuing with

was a good third, with Too Too fourth, and Ghil- others running past the village in a lie Callum fifth. Time 1min. 52 most. The me cluster with the exception of Peaunt, which had tailed off, and was pulled up some time before the finish. Fangh-a Ballagh displaced Officers of H.M. Fleet, for all Chive, Manila down which he was collared by Rebel, and beand Japan ponies; weight for inches; previous tween the two a fine race ensued, the ponies runwinners at this meeting of one race, bibs, ping neck and neck putil the Stand was reached, extra; of two races, 71bs. extra; and of three when Rebel began to pull out in front, and he or more races, 10lbs. extra; non-starters at passed the post a neck in advance of Faugh-athis meeting excluded; entrance \$10; second Ballagh; Lavender third and Darnley fourth. pony to receive half of the entrance money. The time was not equal to that of previous half miles, being lmin, 44secs.

The CHAMPION STAKES, a forced entry for all China, Manila and Japan ponies, winners at this meeting; optional to beaten ponies weight for inches; entrance \$20; winners of two races, \$30; of three or more races, \$50, with \$100 added. One-mile-and-a-balf.

Mr Paul's Projudice, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Nickels) Mr Paul's Montezuma, 10st. 12lb...... Mr. Hutchings) Mr. John Peel's Driving Cloud, 11st. 11b. Mr. Allan) Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Tennant)

Mr. St. Andrew's Bandsman, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Paul's Reefer, 10st, 12lb...(Mr. Aubert) Mr. Henry's Rialto, 11st, 4lb. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Paul's Sunlight, 11st. 21b. (Mr. Bidwell) Mr. Fraser-Smith's Second Violin, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Brandt)

The light was waning fast when the ponies were got away for this race to a good start. Montezuma led off, with Driving Cloud second, and Reefer third, though the latter was displaced Strathpeffer coming down the straight. Montezuma passed the Grand Stand with a lead of about three lengths; Driving Cloud began to close up with the leader after this and collared him going up the slope to the Rock. Strathpeffer began to come up with the leaders here, followed by Prejudice, who at the Village secured the lead and ran home an easy winner several lengths ahead of Montezuma, which had well beaten Driving Cloud, the latter being rather hard pressed by Second Violin for his Prejudice was made favourite for this race. After Mr. Nickels had weighed, he was chaired.

and heartily cheered.

OFF DAY, 24TH FEBRUARY. The off day of the races took place on Saturment, for he was seen to be at work arranging it Mr. Coxon expressed a desire to hear no more, for some moments before he re-mounted. Mr. and wished Mr. Smith to discontinue addressing Paul's Cobnut had been put out of the race be- him. Mr. Smith said he was not going to be fore this by refusing two of the jumps, and Cap- put down by Mr. Coxon; that gentleman had tain Lindsay was left to win as he pleased by tried before to put himdown, but it was no use --Ghillie Callum refusing the last jump. In the The cup in question was standing in the weighnext atooplechase Chatterbox redeemed his pre, ing room in its box with the lid drawn up to vious unfortunate defeat by winning in a very exhibit it, but after some time had elapsed the handsome manner. He cleared every jump fault- sergeaut who was acting as clerk for the lessly, and was left to finish at his leisure in con- | stowards was instructed not to allow any one to sequence of Scotch Roel swerving away from the take it away. At the end of the races Mr. last jump. The Ambassador Cup, for beaten Smith came for his cup, and being told of the

griffins, only brought out two ponies, one from as only Mr. Brandt had weighed to ride the ponies would run in opposing interests. from the table, telling the clerk that he would weighing room immediately after this race. when Mr. Smith entered, whereupon Mr. Coxon. the starter, and one of the stewards, addressed him, and observed that some explanation would expressions, and left him. The clerk followed have to be made with regard to the race, as in his opinion, and in the opinion of the other stewards; it was a most disgraceful affair. Smith said it was a lie if Mr. Coxon inferred any. thing disgraceful to him ; and on Mr. Coxon saying he should have that observation noted down to be dealt with hereafter, Mr. Smith, in a somewhat place. Time 3 min. 15 secs. another best excited manner, repeated his observation. Mr. recorded time for the distance in Hongkong. Coxon said be must request Mr. Smith to leave the weighing room, but the latter refused to do so, observing that he had as much right to be there as Mr. Coxon, and in answer to that gentleman, said he was entering a pony for the next race, the Opal Cap. There was a good deal of heat on both sides, and Mr. Coxon said that if Mr. Smith day, the proceedings being of a more than ordi- had been in any other position he would not navily interesting character for such an occasion. have dared to kive him the lie. Mr. Smith was The weather, though not so genial and bright retorting that if Mr. Coxon had not been old as on the three legitimate days, being sauless, enough to be his father, when he made his alleand rather colder, was yet not unfavourable, and | gation as to the race being disgraceful -, but some very good sport was witnessed. The at- Mr. Coxon here interrupted and said that tendance was unusually large for an off day, and sufficient had been said, and he did not wish the "sweep" business was in a most flourishing to hear any more; Mr. Smith could put it all in condition. For the first time for many years, his paper. Mr. Smith said his paper had nothing not referring to Mr. Tripp. Mr. Tripp said the steeplechases were run, and these were looked to do with racing; but Mr. Coxon said he thought forward to with a great deal of interest. Two it had a great deal too much to do with it was so; he was one of the exceedingly few gensuch events were on the card and for them four it. Mr. Smith asked to have it pointed out in and three ponies respectively faced the starter: the rules how the race was disgreceful, and ho In each event one pany only completed the dis. said he was sure no money had been put upon the tance without a refusal or a mishap, and that race. Mr. Coxon said Mr. Smith knew very well pony was, in both cases the winner. The first what the rules were; he (Mr. Coxon) had been steeplechase seemed likely to fall to Mr. Fanl's | connected with the races for a great number of Chatterbox, which was leading well, and years, and he never saw such a disgraceful affair jumping finely until about two-thirds before. Mr. Smith intimated his opinion that of the distance had been covered, when he he knew more of racing matters than Mr. Coxon "muffed" the jump near the rock and threw | could tell him, and the latter gentleman said he Mr. Nickels over his head. This cost him the had doubtless forgotten more than Mr. Smith race, for though Mr. Nickels was on his feet in knew, but still be had probably not had the advana moment, he seemed to have pulled the bridle | tages Mr. Smith had had in gaining knowledge off the pony's head, or caused some other derange- of racing. After some more words had passed,

instructions, he went to Mr. Tripp, the Clark of jump well, but Cobant refused the first jump Mr. F. S. Gordon's stable and the other from the Course, and inquired on what grounds the afterwards, and all the others taking it readily Mr. Fraser Smith's. For some time it seemed oup was withheld. Mr. Tripp said a protest had he was passed by them, and by the time he was that there would be no race for the cup, been lodged by Mr. Coxon, and the cup would be sent up to the Club, ponding the decision of Scotch Reel. Mr. Fraser-Smith; however, the stewards; at present his instructions were at longth entered another pony, Outty not to let the oup be taken away, but as soon as Sark, observing he did so on behalf of the he had the permission of the stewards, he would public, as it would be better than a walk over. hand the cup over to Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith. It was pointed out to him that both ponies would argued the matter for a time, and then Mr. well together. Chatterbox kept the lead until the be run in the same interest, Messrs. Gordon and Tripp left, upon which Mr. Smith re-entered Fraser-Smith having declared a confederacy the weighing room, and observed that he would throughout the meeting. Mr. Smith then de, have the cup, and if any one took it from him, clared the confederacy dissolved, and stated that he would have to fight for it. He took the cup Such description as the race merits will be found | hold him blameless in the matter, and went out. below. An unpleasant soons occurred in the After Mr. Tripp left Mr. Smith, the former gentleman also had some conversation with Mr. Some of the stewards were commenting upon it Brandt, who said Mr. Coxon had insulted him, and he threatened to punch that gentleman's head. Mr. Tripp advised him not to use such Mr. Smith out, and informed Mr. Tripp of what had taken place, and another scene occurred between Mr. Brandt and Mr. Smith on the one side, and Mr. Tripp and Mr. Coxen on the other Mr. Smith stated what he had done, and that he would have the cup, and said Mr. Coxon could do what he pleased. Mr. Braudt said he also had something to say, and though Mr. Smith tried to get him away, he said that Mr. Coxon had insuited him; and that he was not going to be insulted there by anyone, least of all by Mr. Coxon. Mr. Brandt then exchanged posttions with Mr. Smith, and began to endesyour to drag him away as he took up the conversation. Mr. Smith persisted, however, in his intention to address Mr. Tripp and Mr. Coxon. and excitedly claimed his right to the cup and vindicated what he had done. Mr. Tripp advised. him to let the matter drop there, and to remember that they were on the Race Course. Mr. Smith said he stood on the Race Course one of Mr. F. S. Gordon's Allegro [Tom Cannon] ... the very few gentlemen present. Mr. Tripp-"Thank you, Mr. Smith." Mr. Smith said be was remark had a very limited scope. Mr. Smith said tlemen present—the extremely few; and that was not merely his own opinion, but the opinion of every person present; everyone who was there was of opinion that he was in the right. The

> unpleasant scene then came to an end. The Opal Cup brought four runners, and it was carried off by Mr. W. Morgan's Faugh-a-Ballagh after a capital race. The mafon races were excellent contests, the Champion Mafoo falling to a lad calling himself Tom Cannon on Mr. F. S. Gordon's Allegro. He held his position no doubt in consequence of his featherweight, 6st. 9lbs. including saddle, &c., the race being for catch weights. The mafoo race for beaten ponies was gained by "Horse" on Mr. Paul's Shamrock. The events came off as follow:-

STEEFLE CHASE, Spirance S5, with \$100 added; for all posies; weight for inches with 7lbs extra. Twice round.

Capt. Lindsay's Dalhousie, 11st. 5lb. (owner) Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Ghillie Callum, 11st. 91b. (Mr. Gun) Mr. Paul's Chatterbox, 11st. 8lb..... (Mr. Nickela) Mr. Kerfoot's Cobnut, 11st. 81b.

(Mr. Reynell) The ponies went off to a straggling start, Cobnut with the lead, and all cleared the water

ly out of the race. He also made his position still worse by refusing the next jump. Capt. Lindsay took his lead on Dalhousie, but Ghillio Callum took up the running soon afterwards, only to be displaced by Chatterbox, and coming past the Stand after the first round the latter held the lead with Dalhousie second, and the three jump near the Black Rock was reached, when he made a very clumsy leap, pulling down a large piece of the wall with his beels, and throwing his rider. Mr. Nickels was soon on his lega again, and would not have lost much ground but that the bridle was pulled over the pony's head and it took some time to get it right again. Dalhousie led and Ghillie Callum kept close company until reaching the jump into the straight for home. Dalhousie took it well, but Ghillie Callum refused, and thus the former was loft to canter home a winner. Cobout and Chatterbox thus got nearer to Ghillie Callum, but both foiled to catch him. Chatterbox galloping all the way down the straight in the endeavour, and finishing third only a few lengths behind

AMBASSADOR CUP. value \$100, for boaten Grif fins. Weight for inches. One Mile and a half Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Cutty Bark, 11st 11b. (Mr. Gua) *] Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reel, 11st 11b

confederacy dissolved at this race, and that the ponies ran in opposing interests, the ponies be- lead, but Mr. Nickels brought Chatterbox up to them, while between each pillar, standing time likely to be no race until Mr. Smith entered like a bird, and took the lead, though he was Cutty Sark. The race calls for little description; shortly after displaced again by Scotch Real. plants, was a field gun. There were Cutty Eark took the lead and both ponies ran Blunder Blas at once declined to negociate the shields hung on the pillars bearing the badges the first round very easily, but after going past water jump, but he was persuaded to take it in of the regiment. On the first landing, pointing the Rock Cutty Sark was sent along, and he ulti- the same way as the other jump, by scrambling towards the entrance, was a gatting gun, with a mately won the race by about three-quarters of a lover, and almost falling on his uose in the water. length. Scotch Reel being apparently hard held He surmounted every jump in the same way exall the way down the straight, and not let out centing the last, which he cleared in a more legiuntil it was too late to catch Cutty Sark the right | timate fashion. Taking the turn round to the side of the post, when he considerably decreased the latter's lead.

CHAMPION MATOO, for all winning ponies catch weights. One mile

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Second Violin Mr. Paul's Sunlight (Horse). Mr. Paul's Reefer (Pauch) ... Mr. Paul's Montezums (Toad) Major Bagstock's Wild Waif (Aling) Mr. Henry's Too Too (John Scott).......

Allegro with a foather weight of 6st. 9lbs. up hong in the rear till near the Village, when Tom Canpon's diminutive Celestial double brought up his mount in good style, passed the whole field Day:rapidly and won a good race by about threelengths. Shoomen brought up Second Violia with a solendid rush at the finish, and just did Horse out of second place on Sunlight. Time 2 min. 41 sees. MAFOO RACE, for beaten ponies, catch weights.

Seven furlough. Mr. Paul's Shamrock (Horss)..... Mr. F. S. Gordon's Gang Forward (Shooman) Mr. Yorke's Helios (Aling) Mr. Morgan's Pearl (Joe) Mr. Brownead's Castigator (School) Mr. Henry's Incubus (John Scott) Mr. Paul's Suprise (Toad) Mr. Fraser-Smith's Outty Sark (Tom Cannon)

Mr. Paul's Sunshine (Punch) Poarl got the worst of the start, and nove made up much of its lost ground. Gang Forward was the first to take the lead. Horse soon pashed Shamrock to the front, however, and held the lend the whole way into the straight. half way down which Gang Forward challenged. but Morse shock Shamrook up splendidly, and won a fine race by rather less than a length. Helies a bad third. Time 1 min. 49 sees.

OPAL CUP, value for beaten subscription griffing. Weight for inches. Three quarters

Mr. W. Morgan's Faugh a-Ballagh, 11st. 11b. Capt. Davis's Buggins, 11st, 11b. Mr. Fraser-Smith's Darnley, 10st, 131b..... (Mr. Brandt) Mr. Neptune's Maloriado. 10st. 12lb. (Mr. Reynell)

The ponies were got off to a very good start, Faugh-a-Ballagh at once taking up the running. with Darnley second, and Maloriado third. This foro the Village was reached, when Mr. Sampson logan to bring Baggins up. The latter quickly got past Maloriado and beat Darnley coming down the straight, but could not quite eateb Fangh-a-Ballagh, which got home first by about half a length. Darnley was about the same distance behind in third place. Time I min. 42 sees STEEPLE CHASE, Entrance \$5, with \$100 added -for nonies which have never won a race or steenle class in Hongkong, China or Japan.

Mr. Paul's Chatterbox, 11st. 6lbs..... Mr. Nickels) Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reel, 11st. 71b. (Mr. Gun) Mr. Bromboad's Blunder Blas, 11st. 71b.....

Chatterbox was favourite for this race, and Blunder Blas carly gave reason to suppose his chance hopeless, for on Mr. Porter giving him a preliminary trial at the jump next to the water ump, he showed an atter disinclination to face it, and after some thrashing he scrambled over Messrs. Gordon and Fraser-Smith declared the the turi wall one log at a time to the great amusement of the lookers on. Scotch Reel took the longing to either stable. It looked for some the water jump with a rush, and he cleared it out from among a bank of flowers and pot far side of the course, Chatterbox went to the the wall above these gues, on either side front, closely followed by Scotch Reel, and both jumped very well, but Chatterbox went over without any diminution of speed, and had thus an advantoro. Scotch Reel, however, kept wellhis chance by swerving away from it, and Chatterbox was left to anish as he pleased, being toofar ahead to be in any danger by the time Scotch Reel got over,

> The following table shows the successful owners, jockeys, and horses at this meeting, and the number and wins by each, including the Off

Mr. Nickela..... 11 Mr. Paul 10 Mr. John Peel 5 Mr. Allan Mr. Brandt Mr. St. Andrew . Mr. F. S. Gordon Mr. Tennant Mr. Fraser Smith Mr. Herfoot..... Aubert . Mr. Yorke Hutobings Mr. St. Vincent Mr. Gun Capt. Lindsay..... Mr. Sassoon..... Maj r Bagstock Mr. W. Morgan..... Capt. Lindsay HORSES. HORSES. Hickory Driving Cloud, First Flight Allegro Handaman . Second Viclin...... Wild Waif Tajmahal Skededdler Merry Monk Dalhousio Reefer Cutty Sark Montezuma Saulight Faugh-a-Bellagh Chatterbox Rose

The Mafoos' races are, of course, not counted

Ambassador

n the above.

THE BUFFS' BALL AT THE CITY RALL.

The officers of the Third Buffs gave a grand ball at the City Hall on the evening of the 20th Fobruary, when nearly 300 guests were present. including H. E. the Administrator and Mrs. Marsh, and Miss Thornton; their Excellencies Vice-Admiral Willes, C.B., Major-General this background the drums and bugles eder was maintained until a short distance be. | Sargent; C.B., and Contro-Admiral Meyer, were artistically piled on either side of the commanding the French fleet on the China challenge shield of the regiment, on which Station. These distinguished visitors were are inscribed the names of the companies which received by a guard of honour consisting of for certain periods held the palm as being the two officers, the band, and fifty men of the best shots. In front of these again were pot regiment, who lined each side of the ball and plants, small mortars, and three piles of the staircase. The ball was opened by the rifles, stacked so as to support the three Administrator and Mrs. Hobson. Dancing was dram-major's staves, with their belts, the kept up with spirit until the small hours of centre one being a very handsome staff prethe next morning, and the gathering was of a sented by General Napier, formerly a colonel thoroughly successful and enjoyable character. of the regiment. On the wall above these was Upon the decorations of the building a very large a star composed of the swords and revolvers amount of care and skill were lavished, and the result must have been highly gratifying to the Decoration Committee; the decorations were certainly both effective and original, and reflect great credit upon all who took park in their construction, and especially upon Capt. Gelston, who was the principal designer. To begin with the entrance, the appearance of the hall on first entering it was very striking—the pillars were bristling with pikes dressed round small mountain gun on oither side, and on giment. Over every door and window of the the top landing, facing this gun, was a ball room, the landing, stalroase, and refreshment trophy composed of athletic implements. On room were the names of the various fields or of the central window, was a star formed earned their hard-won and glorious laurels; of the scabbards of the officers' swords these were worked in gold letters on a rad alternated with ramrods. All round the first ground. The same kind of dade work of rifles up dutil the last jump, when he utterly spoiled landing and up each of the staircases leading with fixed bayonets and swords which decked from thence to the upper landing, were parked the staircase was ranged round this room. rifles with bayonets or swords fixed on thom: The doors were draped round with red and only about two inches intervened between the | white, and at the lower and of the room barrels, and a kind of dado was thus formed, were two large Chinese flags. Over each shield

> the oldest in the British army, and it is Chippindall, Somerset, and Vyvyan, who were the only one which is allowed to march through assisted by many others.

> the City of London with band playing, colours flying, and bayonets fixed. The regiment has indeed a long and famous history to look back upon, and can-trace its pedigree back to the time when it was formed from a London Train Band of which the lar famed John Gilpin, who was "a citizen of eredit and renewn," was an officer. Before of the officers, and a corresponding star was fixed at the opposite and of the room, formed of those of the sergonuts, while in the centre of each side of the room was another star formed of the sergeants' and drummers' swords. The whole way round the room shields were hung on the walls bearing the crests of the regiment-a dragon, the old crest, a white horse, its duplicate, and a rose and crown, to denote that it is an old English regiment. These were excoedingly well executed, the credit being due to Liout. Knight, by whom they were designed, and for the most part executed. On each of the pillars on the sides of the room there was also a shield bearing the crest of an officer of the resie es on which the "grand old Buffs" have which was continued along the top landing. on the walls three flags were placed, and round On the middle door of this landing was each gas burner, stars composed of bayonets were a very skilfully arranged trophy of the tools fixed, draped with three colours on either side. of the pioneers of the regiment, consisting of Sapper was set out in St. Andrew's Hall, the spades, plokaxes, &c., all brightly burnished, and tubles being arranged and laid with much taste. under them stood three small brassmertars among | The deporations of this room, however, were of a some pot plants. It was upon the ball room, much simpler character, the walls being simply however, that the greatest amount of skill and well draped with colours. Tables were laid for labour was expended, and the room has perhaps | 140, and one end of the room was partitioned off never been decorated with better effect. At for the band. The refreshment room, ladies' room, the upper end of the room was placed and eard and smoking room were treated in a way that property of the regiment which is valued corresponding with the rest of the decorations. shove all others, and to which every member but the versudahs were treated in a manner that looks with a certain amount of reverence—these | was most novel, and was no doubt found most deare two ragged flags, reduced to most utter lightful for dancers seeking a tête a tête; it was wreaks by the unmerous fights through which they laid out in green arbours of boughs from trees. have been honourably borne; they are the Queen's leach containing seats for two, thus giving quite and the Regimental Colours. These formed a rustic charm to the place. In all 1,400 rifles, spart of a grand design which filled up the centre and close upon. 2,000 bayonets were used in the of that end of the room. The background decorations, and some faint idea may thus be was formed by dark curtains, in the centre formed of the labour this work entailed. The of which was worked "A. D. 1572," the year Ball Committee consisted of Major Holahan, in which the regiment was formed. This is Captain Newsham-Davis, and Lieuts. Bunbury again a matter of great pride with the whole and Vyvyan; and the Decoration Committee was regiment, which claims the honour of being composed of Captain Gelston, Lieuts. Knight,